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## MARSHAL YEN NAMED PREMIER

### Legislators Expected To Confirm Appointment TO SEE GENERALISSIMO

Canton, June 2.

The Central Political Council this morning approved Acting President Li Tsung-jen's nomination of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as the next Premier to succeed General Ho Ying-chin. The Legislative Yuan will meet tomorrow morning to confirm the appointment, which is expected without much opposition.

Marshal Yen, who is well known as the former defender of Taiyuan for more than nine months, flew to Taiwan this morning in connection with the funeral of his mother who died four days ago. At the same time he will contact Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on administrative and military problems.

## Nationalists Abandoning Tsingtao?

Nanking, June 2.  
Reliable sources said today Chinese Nationalist Army and Navy forces were abandoning Tsingtao.

The old German-built North China port was the last Government holdout in North China. Only yesterday Government Chinese news reports claimed a great victory there.

These same sources said the United States Navy definitely had abandoned Tsingtao as a base for the Western Pacific Fleet.

In Canton, a spokesman said today the Government was paying serious attention to reports that various other nations were discussing recognition of the Communists.

The spokesman, Dr. Shih Chuang-shan, said evidence of the Government's concern over the matter could be seen in a recent speech by Acting Foreign Minister George Yeh.

Shih quoted Yeh as saying the fact a number of nations were discussing what to do in China indicated they were considering common action with the implied aim that no action will be taken independently.

It is possible the Government is hoping no one nation will recognize the Communist government and that no group of nations will be able to decide on a common course in China.

Chinese sources said today the Sino-Russian 10-year pact giving the Soviets virtual exclusive commercial air rights in Sinkiang Province had been extended five years.

The pact, signed in 1939, was to expire in September. Reports here said the Russian negotiators felt the Chinese Government representatives when the pact was extended.

The Russian border Chinese province has long been of interest to the Russians who maintain a large consular staff at Tihwa, Sinkiang's capital. — Associated Press.

**SUN FO DUE IN PARIS**  
Paris, June 2.  
Dr. Sun Fo, former Chinese Premier, and son of the founder of the Chinese Republic, is expected here shortly on a strictly private visit, a Chinese Embassy spokesman stated.

Dr. F. Y. Soong, former Chinese Prime Minister and brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Paris last week strictly for health reasons. — Reuters.

**THE WEATHER**  
At 6:00 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) from a stationary depression over Tonkin a trough extends across S. China and the Eastern Sea to a depression N. of Japan, pressure remains high to the N. of Japan, and gradients are weak to the S and E of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate SW winds and very warm.  
Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 80.2 deg. F.  
Minimum 72.5 deg. F.  
Sunshine 8.4 hours.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Bar. at sea level 1007.1 1004.6 m.b.  
Humidity 78 74  
Wind direction 10 10  
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## French Women Give Rita The Once-Over



Most of these Frenchwomen were smiling at the film star, Rita Hayworth (centre foreground) who was followed by Prince Aly Khan (left edge of picture) from the Cannes Art Galleries, on the Riviera. — AP Photo.

## Canton Buses Rejecting Colony's Notes

Canton, June 2.

The 10-cent and five-cent subsidiary notes issued by the Government of Hong Kong which were in great demand here, were rejected by bus conductors and shop keepers to the great inconvenience and loss of the public.

The reason for rejection given was that these notes are deemed invalid by the Hong Kong authorities.

Telephone enquiries to Hong Kong failed to confirm these reports. One report said speculators are behind the move in an effort to make some profit somewhere. The notes are expected to be in use again when the people are informed they are still good as legal tender in Hong Kong.

The bus company turned out their own 10 and five-cent notes in lieu of the Hong Kong issues. Other big concerns are also planning to issue their own "banknotes" in an effort to manipulate the money market.

### Business Bad

General business in Canton is going from bad to worse. Almost daily some firm or shop go into liquidation or insolvency. Even tea houses and restaurants report decreasing business, as people are not in the mood for enjoyment.

Trade turnover yesterday was less favourable than a year ago, despite the Dragon Boat Festival. Cinemas are not so crowded as two months ago. The hot weather and the recent explosions in two theatres are deterrent factors.

Some merchants predicted that worse time is to come owing to the civil war. People prefer to wait and see before they embark on any venture. Most of them will not try any big projects.

The general question everybody asks is when will the Communists come to Canton. The answers vary. — Associated Press.

## U.S., Britain Ask Russia To Halt Treaty Violations

Washington, June 2.

The United States and Britain asked Russia yesterday to join them in action aimed at halting alleged peace treaty violations by the Communist governments of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

At the same time the State Department announced this, it made public notes from all three Balkan governments denying they violated the human and civil rights sections of their treaties.

## Hope For Early Shanghai Trade

Shanghai, June 2.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce today telegraphed Mao Tse-tung and Chu Teh, expressing sincere hope that trade between North and South China will resume very soon.

Shanghai is a good place to pave the way for the successful evolution of agriculture into industry, the message added.

Banks began accepting cheques again, following the reopening of the clearing house. There were practically no applications for foreign airlines taken down their shutters.

Pan-American and North West Airlines reported only a few applications from stateless foreigners. There were no indications yet when Lungshu airport will be reopened. — Reuters.

## Czech Government To Control Church Jobs

Prague, June 2.

The Czechoslovak Government announced yesterday it intends to control the appointment of new priests and Catholic Church personnel.

The order ran head-on into a new letter of the clergy from Archbishop Josef Beran, head of Czechoslovakia's 9,000,000 Catholics, again threatening automatic excommunication for collaborators with the Communist-dominated government.

The Ministry of Education decreed that no appointment of a priest, or other Church administrative or personnel changes, would be valid unless printed in the government's official gazette for Catholic clergymen.

The Archbishop has instructed his priests to ignore the gazette. The Church's own publication has been banned by the government, so the Archbishop resorted to a private letter to the clergy.

He charged the government had closed the door on further peace talks for the Church on the question of education.

The Archbishop declared acceptance of membership in a government-sponsored Catholic Action, which he said the People's Party is trying to organize, would be followed by Church punishment. He called this or-

## Mr. Alexander Leaves London For FE Journey

London, June 2.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Defence, left Northolt Airport today of the first stage of his journey to Hong Kong, where he will study the defence position on the spot.

"I shall be visiting a number of places in the Near and Far East," he said.

The "Daily Telegraph" today regarded the reported decision to send Mr. Alexander to Hong Kong as a guarantee "that we mean business." The only substantial danger of an attack by the victorious Chinese Communists would probably arise if they thought the colony would be easy, or internally rotted meat.

"The constructive side of the Minister's visit may, therefore, go beyond the immediate problems of defence."

Meanwhile official quarters in London were reflecting today about Mr. Alexander's flying visit to Hong Kong and the Far East, which was a well-kept secret until a few hours before he left this morning.

Reuters political correspondent writes: His inspection of the Hong Kong defence reflects the Cabinet's determination to protect the Colony against any attack or threat of attack from the Chinese Communists, observers said.

Although the visit has been contemplated for some time, Mr. Alexander did not leave until the Government had received word from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, as to the minute appreciation of the situation in Hong Kong and Malaya.

Mr. Alexander's departure coincided with yesterday's secret defence talk between the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

**Colony Discussed**  
Though none of the details of this meeting have been disclosed,

They accused the United States of interfering with their internal affairs and fostering in their countries "Fascist" and anti-government elements.

All three governments are closely allied with Russia. State Department officials generally expect that Russia will side with them and against the Western Powers. If it turns out that way, the whole dispute may eventually reach the United Nations.

The American-British action was the latest in a long series against the three Soviet satellite regimes. Washington and London have accused them of denying religious and political freedoms, fair trials and the like to their people.

Guarantees of human rights are contained in the peace treaties the former German allies countries signed after World War II. The treaties make the American, British and Russian Ministers in each of the treaty countries responsible for enforcing the pact.

Although the Western Powers have made many accusations against the Balkan countries, yesterday's move was the first to invoke the enforcement machinery of the treaties.

Under-Secretary of State Webb told a news conference that notes from the three Balkan governments failed to inspire satisfaction. The charges made against them and show no willingness to remedy the situation. — Associated Press.

**ROSCHIN SEES VISHINSKY**  
Paris, June 2.  
Mr. V. N. Roschin, Russia's Ambassador to China, arrived here by plane from Canton today to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky.

Mr. Vishinsky is attending the Foreign Ministers meeting here. — United Press.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 21st day of June 1949.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1949.

Sd. CHRISTOPHER PAUL D'ALMADA & CASTRO

Official Administrator, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of JOHN FERGUSON MCGOWAN late of the Medical Department, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Steward, deceased and LILIAN MAY MCGOWAN late of Queen Mary Hospital, nursemaid, Married Woman, deceased.

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## INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE, 1947.

## SALARIES &amp; ANNUITIES TAX RETURNS.

The public are reminded that Salaries and Annuities Tax Returns for 1949/50 (i.e. Income from employment, etc., for the year ended March 31, 1949) were due for submission to this Department on June 1, 1949.

Any person who has received a Return Form but who has not yet sent it in should therefore do so without delay, since he may otherwise incur a penalty.

E. W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 6th June, 1949. (Whit Monday).

## NOTICE

As from May 25, 1949 I am no longer associated with Union Mercantile Co., (HK) Ltd. and Peltz Newland & Co., Ltd.

W. K. PELTZ.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

As from 1st June, 1949, Dr. S. K. Young, D.M.D., is being associated with me in the practice of Dental Surgery.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registers of Transfer and Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7th June, 1949, to Thursday, 16th June, 1949, both dates inclusive.

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The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order, D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

## NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Monday, the 6th and Tuesday, the 7th of June, 1949, for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN, Director, Commerce & Industry.

Dated: May 30, 1949.

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## KAI TAK TOPICS

The resumption of the Shanghai air route continues to be the main topic of discussion whenever any two persons settle down to a cold drink in between flights at Mrs. Gee's Cafeteria.

The discussion was even more rampant yesterday after the press report that the foreign ship and where Mr. Roger Hayworth, executive of Lever Brothers arrived by PAA in the Colony on transit from Calcutta to Manila.

The VIP room opened its comfortable and quiet hospitality only once yesterday. That was when Mr. Roger Hayworth, executive of Lever Brothers arrived by PAA in the Colony on transit from Calcutta to Manila.

CATC besides being busily engaged in their passenger transport service to Canton, Bangkok, Amoy, Swatow, and other landable parts of China, are also on a busy charter service bringing loads of Chinese newsmen currently "the silver noses" from Hong Kong to Canton.

Their planes take off almost daily with this sort of cargo for White Cloud Airfield and one pilot stated that there will be more going.

The Hong Kong Airway's Sandringham flying boat which inaugurated HKAs' new Manila service on Wednesday, returned to Kai Tak yesterday after a very successful trip.

No information was available as to when the passenger service will begin. It is definite, however, that HKAs will make a weekly flight going out on Wednesday and returning the next evening.

A passenger on a BOAC from Home was Commander R. J. Vernal, former Commanding Officer of the HKRNVR.

Mr. Vernal has returned to the Colony to reorganise the RNVR here, it was officially stated yesterday.

Defendant, represented by Mr. Ng Quinn, was yesterday fined \$400.

The case, according to the prosecution, was that Ng Kwok-yin, defendant's step-son, made a report to the Police on April 25 that defendant had sold a Hillman Car and alleged that he had forged her deceased father's signature to facilitate the sale of the car. Defendant is the adopted son, and complainant the natural daughter of Ng Nam.

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## Orders For HKDF

Orders by Colonel L.T. Ride, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, following HKDF Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next week.

The following extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 29 dated May 27, 1949, is published:—"No. 528. It is hereby notified for general information that Captain K.C. Hamilton, ED, late of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, relinquished his commission with effect from May 18, 1949, retaining the rank of Captain.

The following recruits were accepted on Tuesday and the results shown against their names. Everyone who first qualified:

Name	Grouping	Application	Resp	Til
Rank—Recruits				
Maclean, J.	25	10	19	15
Goodfellow, W.P.	15	17	18	12
Dunlop, D.W.	20	10	17	10
Nicholas, W.A.	25	18	17	15
Ferraro, H.	17	12	14	14
Stewart, F.C.	20	14	15	15
Slaker, D.J.R.	25	20	17	12
Ferris, J.W.	16	17	14	6
Champion-Jones, D.H.	25	18	15	12

Range Course—30 yards Range: The following recruits will parade at HQ 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, to first their Qualifying Course on the 30 yards Range: W.D.L. Ride, C.F. Miles, R.C. Cooper, T.D. Borby, W.J. Darby, D.W. Jones, H.W.S. Cotter, G.H. Calvert, W.J.D. Cooper, A. Gidd, G.C. Hamilton, R. Thompson. This course consists of: (a) Grouping, (b) Application, (c) Snap.

Miniature Range Firing: The following recruits will parade at HQ 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, to fire their Miniature Range Course: L.E.V. Rumble, W.R. Bailey, G.C. Coleman, G.D. Chambers, J.D.R. Mackay, R. Fairbairn, I.M. Lightbody, F.H. Archibald, L.C. Stanger. Best Training—Week Ending June 11: Because of the public holidays on Monday and Tuesday there will be no Weapon Training by squads this week. Instead a series of training films and a short lecture will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday. All recruits who have attended will parade at HQ 5.30 p.m. on either of these nights. This applies to recruits with the exception of the recruits who are firing on the range.

Attention: In order to speed up the attention of personnel who have completed their medical examination, the following are asked to attend at this HQ at 5 p.m. on the days stated below:—Tuesday: A.J. Bowden, F. Brett, F.A. Broadbridge, Chan Ching, W.D. Chan, C.H. Chan, C.H. Chan, Chung Hing, R.B. Cull, A.S. Cutcher, P.S. Gibbons, E.L. Goan, W.W. Greenburg, W.E.F. Higgins, P.R. Hutson, A.G. Inglis, J.P. Ingle, W. Jones, R.E. Jones, G.B. Lachlan, D.O. Lachlan, Francis Lee Yin, C.J.G. Lowe, L.J. McTavish, Y. Matluk, A.S. Norvick, P.O. Phillips, G.C. Randall, H.P. Remedios, R.P. de Rosend, A.D. Roberts, A.D. Robertson, M.J. de Rosa, P.M. Shaw, Friday: A.M.J. Silva, M.C.M. da Silva, I.G.T. Sim, F.W.J. Smith, G.B. Smart, W.G. Stewart, J. Stanger, G.E. Strickland, Sun Hon, L. Sykes, J.A.M. Tinson, S.H. Tao, D.O. White, G. White, Stephen Wong.

Selection Board Officers: The second meeting of this Board will be held on Friday. Candidates will be called forward by separate letter.

Presentation of Plaques to the Royal Scots: The Commandant has received a letter from the Colonel of the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)—Brig. N.R. Crockett, CBE, DSO, MC—conveying appreciation of the presentation. An extract from the letter reads:—"It is a privilege to thank you on behalf of the Officers of my Regiment for the charming thought which you and the other members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps have had in making us permanent Honorary Members of your Mess; in particular we are deeply appreciative of your generosity in sending us a silver plaque commemorating the fact that the name 'Hong Kong' is deeply engraved in the minds of many of my Regiment and they will not readily forget that your Corps were their gallant comrades in arms. Please convey to all ranks of your Corps the good wishes of the Royal Scots."

It should have been clear to North, when East decided to raise the hearts, that the dummy would be short in spades, the first bid suit of West. Dummy's trumps would surely be useful to West for ruffing out his spade losers, perhaps setting up the suit by ruffing. But North had his eyes closed to everything but his own situation and had a burning de-

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## Charged At Kowloon

"If defendant had not been apprehended, the blame would be on the amendment of the Sanitary Department," said Sub-Inspector J. P. Waldron, when Low Wai, aged 27, was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences, attempting to obtain money by false pretences, and impersonating a sanitary officer to obtain money.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The prosecution stated that on May 28, defendant and a Chinese, not in custody, went to a shop at Hoklo Village, Kowloon. Defendant told the shop master that he was collecting 50 cents for the sanitary coolies.

Then on a similar procedure, he attempted to collect one dollar from another shop of Hoklo Village. As the money was handed over to defendant by the shop master, two sanitary coolies came up to defendant and arrested him. The other Chinese managed to escape.

Defendant was an ex-coolie, discharged, on April 30 by the Sanitary Department.

## BRAKES WERE NOT IN ORDER

The manager of Gillman's Refrigeration Department was brought before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday on a charge of failing to maintain the brakes of his van in proper order.

The driver, Chan Fat, who drove the van on April 4, was involved in a traffic accident. It was stated, due to the improper state of the brakes. Chan said that he had reported to the manager that the brakes were not in good condition. The manager was fined \$50. Chan was fined \$5.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Here's one I learned from that red-headed pupil of mine who comes in at 3:30!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

TIMES TO LEAD TRUMPS. THERE are two easily catalogued times when the opening lead of a trump is called for. One is the easily identified cross-ruff situation, in which it is clear that declarer and dummy have a nicely-fitting trump suit, each hand containing a not-fitting side suit which the opposite holding can ruff. The other situation is akin to it, in that the well-fitting suit has been advertised, the declarer now having a side suit in which the dummy is short, so that ruffing of that suit may establish it. Once in a while a hand unfolds partly of the features of both types.

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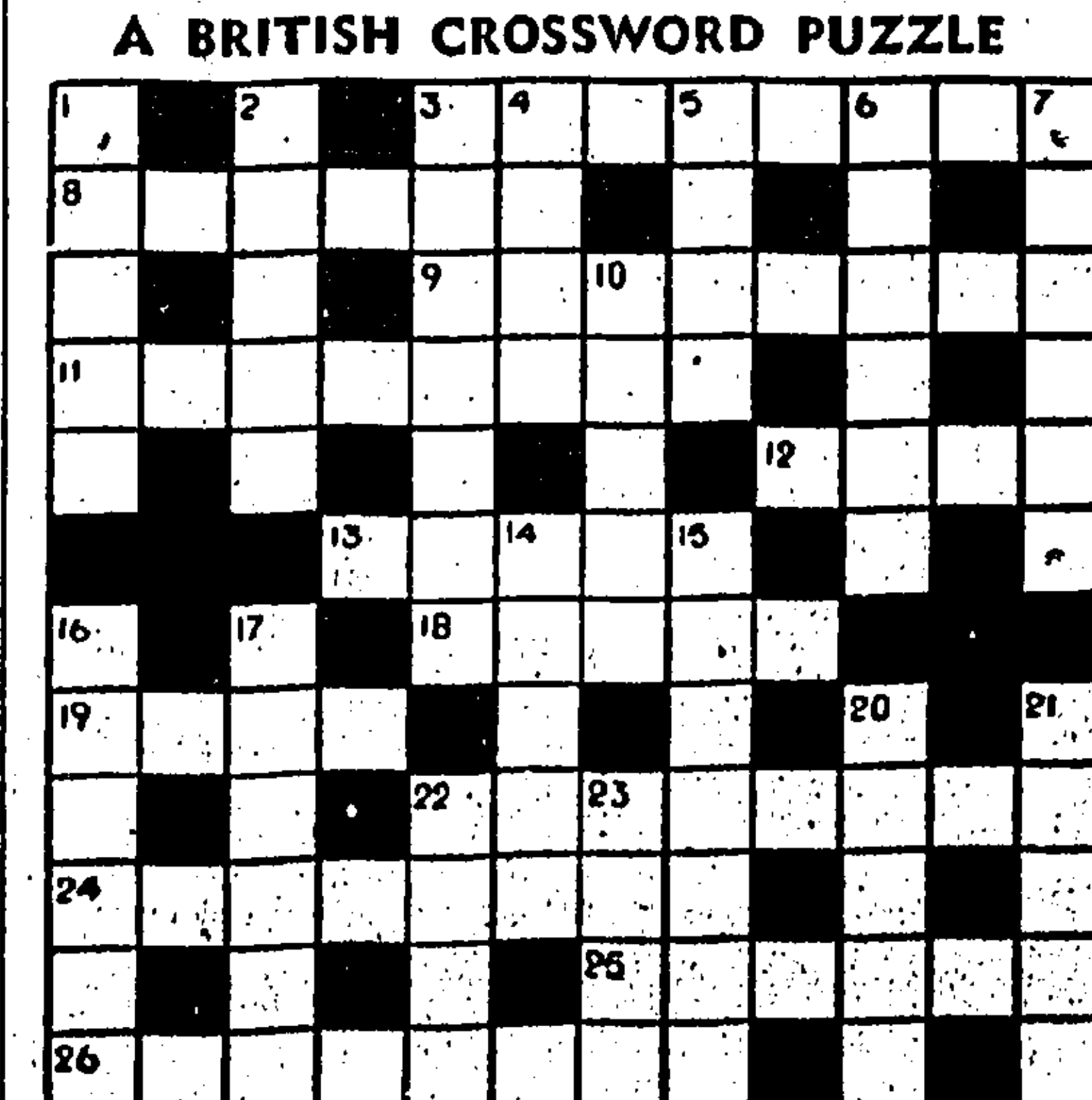
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It should have been clear to North, when East decided to raise the hearts, that the dummy would be short in spades, the first bid suit of West. Dummy's trumps would surely be useful to West for ruffing out his spade losers, perhaps setting up the suit by ruffing. But North had his eyes closed to everything but his own situation and had a burning de-

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across: 3 Reveal, 8 Tracked, 9 Nice, 11 Lazy, 12 Obstinato, 13 Mount, 15 Mistake, 19 Assert.

Down: 1 Denude, 2 Late, 3 Empty, 4 Vain, 5 Talk, 6 Speaker, 7 Complete, 10 Come in, 14 Efface.

Yesterday's Crossword: ACROSS: 3 Composer, 7 Beano, 8 Afflict, 10 Debase, 13 Exalted, 15 Urge, 17 Desert, 18 Problem, 20 Elui, 21 Runway, 22 Ralate, 27 Prisoner, 28 Vicar, 29 Regulate. DOWN: 1 Abode, 2 Mamba, 3 Coat, 4 Pull, 5 Secure, 6 Russel, 9 Feeder, 11 Expert, 12 Alibi, 14 Demure, 16 Unlil, 18 Great, 19 Relate, 27 Prisoner, 28 Vicar, 29 Regulate, 24 Yearn, 26 Toll.



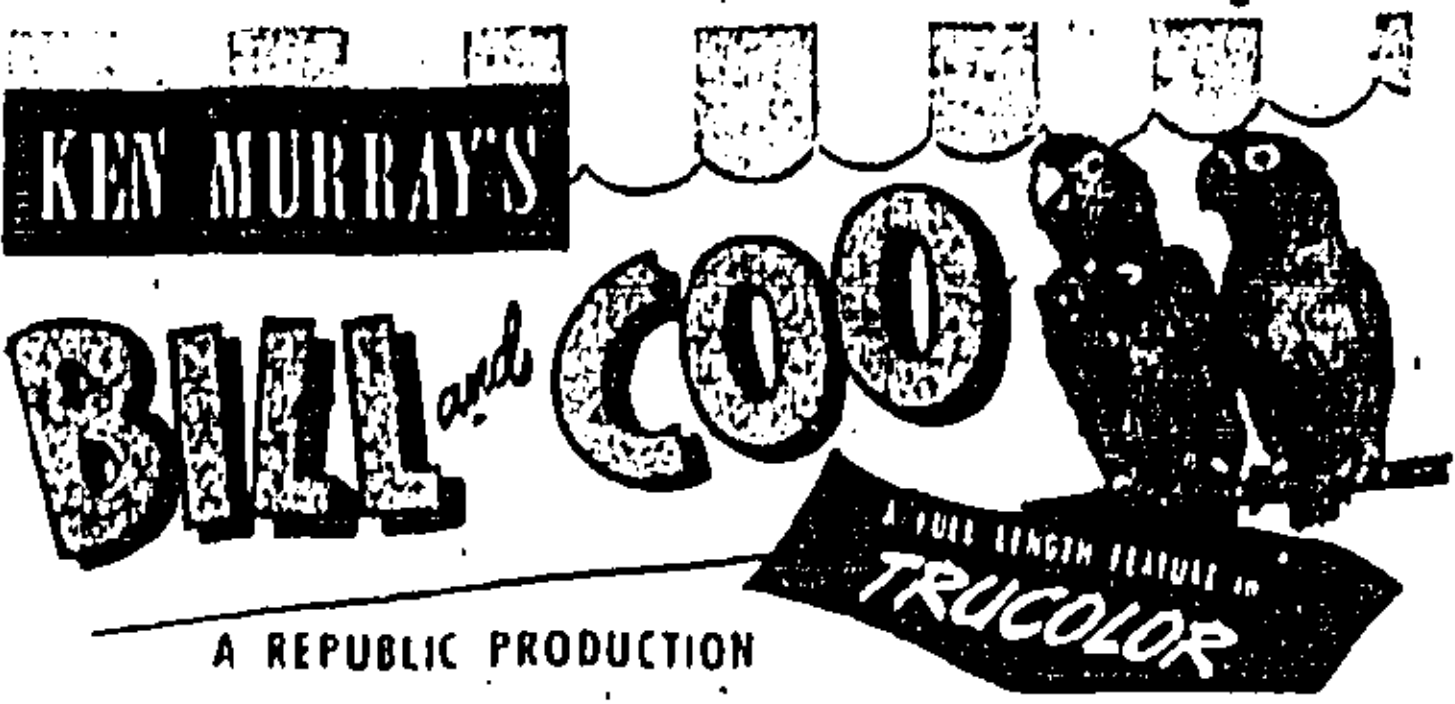
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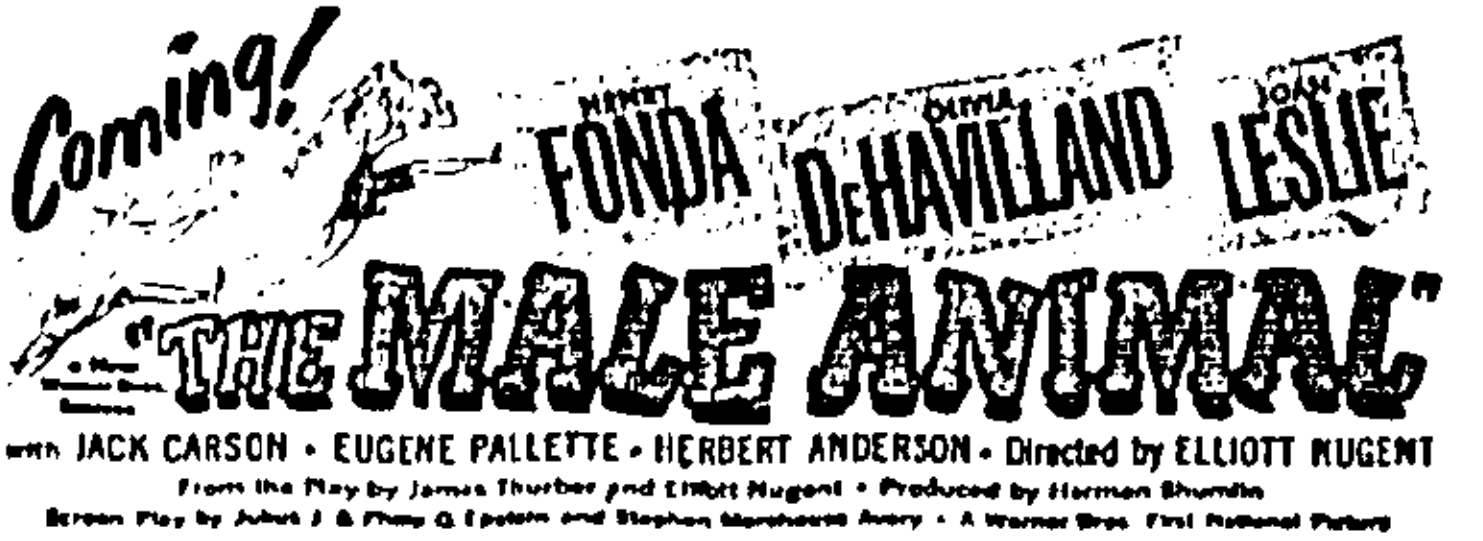
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# CINEMA WORLD

## Story In Green



Dean Stockwell tells Pat O'Brien, Samuel S. Hinds and Regis Toomey that he isn't so sure he likes the idea of having green hair in this scene from RKO Radio's "The Boy With Green Hair," a Dore Schary Technicolor presentation which co-stars O'Brien, Robert Ryan, Barbara Hale and Stockwell as "The Boy." The picture opens today at the Roxy Theatre.

## Good Comedy With Fonda At The Lee

There are certainly no priorities on laughter when you go to the Lee Theatre tomorrow where "The Male Animal" starts its local run.

It has most ingredients necessary for a good comedy—gags, comic situations and a breezy dialogue—and boasts of a well-balanced cast. In the leading roles are Olivia de Havilland as the wife of a college professor, and Henry Fonda as her husband, a fellow who is soft-spoken but firm.



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## Juvenile Crusade Against War Is Theme At The Roxy

A single handed juvenile crusade against War and intolerance is the essence of "The Boy With Green Hair" opening at the Roxy Theatre today. As an entertainment it is a sob story reeking with Irish flavour. As anti-violence propaganda it falls flat in its endeavour to be powerfully dramatic.

"Green Hair" tells the story of a war orphan who, after months with sympathetic relatives in different parts of the country arrives at the home of Gramps where he finds comfort and understanding with the kind-hearted old vaudeville entertainer.

After the boy has settled down to life with Gramps, he suddenly learns that he is a war orphan. Up to now he hasn't yet guessed why he was travelling from door to door.

Then his hair turns green; for the simple reason that he undergoes a vigorous scrubbing in Gramps' bathroom. The scene is amusing.

"The Boy" doesn't really care about his green hair until he is made the subject of ridicule which hurts his sensitive nature. He won't cut it off, he won't have it dyed. "I just want my hair as it was," he laments.

After much uncharitableness on the part of his neighbours, "The Boy" runs off into the woods. There he is met by a group of war orphans—the ones he saw on a propaganda poster. They explain to him the reason for his green hair.

"The Boy" then returns to his neighbourhood, no longer ashamed of his oddly-coloured hair. In fact, he uses his green hair as a symbol to preach the anti-war gospel to the populace, and not very convincingly at that.

The people's attitude of meanness then changes to suspicion and superstition, and the whole town decides there and then that the boy's green hair must go. He fights to retain his beautiful crop, but to no avail. Even Gramps, he thinks is against him and he agrees to go to the barber where another tearful scene is enacted

## WEEK-END FILM FARE

ALHAMBRA: "Walk A Crooked Mile" (Columbia), starring Louis Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe.—The FBI and Scotland Yard play bloodhounds.

KINGS: "Don't Trust Your Husband" (United Artists), starring Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll.—Six seasons in married life.

LEE: "The Male Animal" (Warner Brothers), starring Henry Fonda and Olivia de Havilland.

QUEEN'S: "Walk A Crooked Mile".

ROXY: "The Boy With Green Hair" (RKO), starring Dean Stockwell.—An anti-war lecture.

## Chinese Film For The King's

Another Yung Hwa production is due for general release on June 7 at the King's Theatre with sub-titles in English.

This film, "Peasant's Tragedy" features the well known Chinese star, Miss Pai Yang, and male lead, Tuo King.

A story of the vicissitudes of the family of a Chinese Army officer during the Japanese occupation, "A Peasant's Tragedy" was shot in and around the Colony and contains many tense and dramatic scenes in which both featured players enhance their reputations as character stars.

In view of the increased interest shown by foreigners in Chinese films, the English sub-titles have been specially prepared to outline the theme of the action of the film.

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## PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

# THE MINDSZENTY STORY



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#### BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

have been decreed sacrosanct by the Great Powers and the United Nations Charter, and guaranteed with their authority. Since the November under the pretext of public works, babies, old men, helpless invalids, women in childbirth, independent farmers, consecrated priests are being deported by armed force. They are sent from their ancestral soil three or four hundred miles away in cattle wagons and are then 'sold' as farm labourers. Many of the sick and babies have frozen to death and perished on the road in the terrible cold. In the name of humanity I beg you, as the Church intervened in the deportation of Jews two years ago, act quickly and decisively against this deportation which violates the eternal laws of God and all human feelings; act to put an end to the outrageous torture of hundreds of thousands.

Joseph Mindszenty  
Cardinal,  
Primate of Hungary.

#### Barbarous Deportations

At the same time the Hungarian Cardinal sent a telegram to Giovanni Montini, Under-Secretary of State of the Vatican, in which he asked the Holy See to intervene against the barbarous deportations in Czechoslovakia.

"Even if these persecuted people were non-Hungarians," Cardinal Mindszenty had said in his proclamation, "we should consider it our duty to raise our voices on their behalf! This was no empty phrase. Cardinal Mindszenty protested with equal vigour against the methods of expelling the German minority from Hungary. The Hungarian Government was obliged by the demands of the United Nations to expel the Germans—called *Szabians*—from Hungary. This complicated the position of the Hungarian Government with regard to the expulsion of Hungarians from Czechoslovakia. The Government was obliged to enforce the removal of the German minority without discrimination, purely on the basis of the individual's belonging to the German minority. This embarrasment was one created by the United Nations; the Hungarian Government had the greatest difficulty in obtaining the consent of the Allies to execute this removal on the basis of individual responsibility and discrimination. But by that time they had lost their chief argument against the Czechoslovak action. Cardinal Mindszenty took a high moral view of the matter. This is shown by his proclamation addressed to the public opinion of the world in which he protested against the arbitrary expulsion of the Slovakian Hungarians from Slovakia and of the German minority from Hungary, both of which he considered contrary to natural law. He protested against forcible resettlement of the German minority in Hungary, and against the decision of the Hungarian Bench of Bishops further to issue a pastoral letter on October 2, 1947, in which it protested in the name of natural law against both mass deportations and the arbitrary expulsion of the German minority from Hungary. This too shows Cardinal Mindszenty's high moral conception; without bias or prejudice he protested against the violation of natural law whether against Hungarians or by Hungarians. We reproduce the text of the proclamation:

#### Excesses and Cruelties

This sorrow is only heightened by the excesses, injustices and cruelties of the execution of these measures. It is but rarely that the committee authorised to grant exceptions pulls in an appearance; only a few hours are allowed for packing bare necessities. The wealthier people are deported by preference and with deliberate selection; not criminals of whom several have been left in the last moment, removing them from the transport vehicles. In the case of the affluent neither their claim to be Hungarians nor their Hungarian tongue nor the record of courage in the most dangerous times as members of the loyalty movement, established by the possession of documentary proof of their membership, makes any difference. Some are deported, even though their material situation is purely Hungarian, traceable back to the great-grandparents, if on the paternal side their origin is Slavonian; even more flagrant cases have occurred in which citizens have been inexplicably expelled who could prove their descent from Hungarians on both sides for three or four generations. (Not even those are spared who have been persecuted by the Germans, and whose children do not speak a word of German. Not a few among the victims have been driven to extreme measures against themselves or their families. Babies perish because their mothers are unable to care for them in the excitement and privations of the journey. We do not want to go into further details. There is one means of staying behind and this is the saddest about the whole procedure: if the people involved renounce their property and a supply of food, they are willing to keep them after they have been stripped of everything. In such cases the person involved ceases to be German or Slavonian; he is no longer dangerous for the Hungarian nation; there are no further symptoms. And all this takes place at a time when human dignity, personal liberty, the security of life and property, life without fear, all these fine and desirable democratic principles and

slavages and the efforts serving the realization of an especially emphasized. This compels one to protest most emphatically. The execution of the population transfer agreement signed in 1946 was suspended early in 1948, and the Hungarians began to hope that their brothers in Slovakia might escape further tribulations. But after the coup d'état in the Czechoslovak Republic by which the Communist Party obtained complete power, the news spread among the Hungarians that a new Hungarian-Czechoslovak agreement was in preparation, according to which the Hungarian minority in Slovakia would be given back its basic liberties; but at the same time those who were not of 'sufficiently democratic convictions' would be deported. The deportations did begin again. Cardinal Mindszenty once again protested. In a very outspoken letter addressed to the Hungarian Premier, Lajos Dinnyes, he reproached the Government that, ignoring experts and its own Foreign Office, it made with the Czechoslovak Government, purely on party lines, a new agreement which enabled the latter to drive new Hungarian masses across the frontier.

Needless to say, Cardinal Mindszenty's protest and his intervention was very unwelcome to the Hungarian Communist Government, if only because of his immense popularity. This popularity, created by his personality and selfless devotion to charitable work, was enhanced by his patriotic insistence that the victorious powers should make a fair assessment of Hungary's guilt in entering the war as an ally of Germany and by his resolute championship of the human rights of Hungarians beyond the border. His words found an echo in every true Hungarian heart. The Christian and democratic attitude of the loved and acknowledged leader of the vast majority of the population of this mainly Catholic country was obviously a danger to a Government based on the destruction of religion and democracy. Few could be deceived by its lip-service to both, least of all the Cardinal. And as the Communists proceeded to the next phase of their totalitarian imposition—the suppression of free speech and thought—the introduction of the informer system and the pervading terror of a ubiquitous police, these all-too-familiar Nazi methods which no ideological jargon could make seem other than they were—they had to reckon with Mindszenty's outspoken uncompromising opposition. They tried to counter it in advance by vociferous attempts to discredit him, by attributing to him ulterior motives, Christian, anti-democratic motives. Their exasperation at his refusal to goad him into an undignified reply. They brought against him every charge, no matter how absurd, which they imagined might serve their purpose; every charge except the true one: that he was the champion and defender of individual liberty, the inveterate opponent of class or party domination.

The idea of true democracy equally condemns that anyone should be able to obtain a better life or even a bare existence on the basis of their belonging to a certain social class, financial group, race or party. Yet in Hungary—where, it is undeniable, there was a strongly developed caste system based on birth and class—a new caste system was developed after the 'liberation' on a purely party basis. Gradually things developed in such a way that under the enforced membership system of the trade unions a worker or a clerk could only obtain a position (or be secure in a position already obtained) if he was a member of one of the workers' parties; or if, outside them, he still belonged to one of the coalition parties and advocated full co-operation with the Marxist forces.

According to the new Chinese army pay scale a Chinese private gets five silver dollars and a general 10. Now that does seem a reasonable assessment of their respective values.

Archbishop of Esztergom." In a pastoral letter to the Hungarian Bench of Bishops the following detailed facts about the Slavonian re-settlement were given:

#### Proclamation to the Public Opinion of the World

"I am taking an unusual step. I must take it. I am forced by the extremely serious and immeasurably sad pressure of the problem to take this action. After exhausting all possible official and non-official ways and means I once call the attention of the authorities both inside and outside the country through the widest publicity of the Press to the injustices, exaggerations and cruelties of re-settlements and expulsions.

#### Promoting Peace

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# LITTLE PROGRESS IN MEETING ON GERMANY

## Agreement In Principle On Kommandatura For Berlin BUT SPLIT ON VETO

Paris, June 2.  
The Foreign Ministers' Council agreed in principle on Wednesday on revival of the Allied Kommandatura to govern Berlin.

But they split on a Western proposal to limit the veto in the four-power body, and so their first attempt to reach an understanding on ending East-West strife in the city was blocked.

Bluntly, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said the Western powers have won the right to be in Berlin by force of arms and are going to stay there.

The veto, he said, should apply only to major issues, other questions should be settled by a majority vote, while yet others could be settled outside by the Germans themselves.

A routine municipal operation of cleaning streets, collecting garbage and furnishing water supply should not be allowed to become an international issue, he said.

Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, at one point seemed to indicate willingness to place some matters outside the control of the Kommandatura. But later he insisted that a unanimous vote on all decisions is the only way to govern.

The point is important in any agreement on Berlin because the Russians have used the veto in the past to block actions by the city government. They prevented Ernst Reuter from taking office as Lord Mayor after he was elected. When they finally walked out of the Kommandatura and the city was split, Reuter was elected again by the Western sectors.

Mr. Acheson declared that all four powers are there (in Berlin) by the force of their armies and the restoration of their people, and not merely because of any international agreements such as Potsdam.

### There To Stay

He urged the Council to recognize that all four nations are there to stay and that they have to get along together. He proposed that the Council discuss Mr. Vishinsky's proposal of last week that the Kommandatura be re-established, that a unified city government be set up by free city-wide elections under four-power control, and that a city constitution be written.

Mr. Acheson said the unlimited veto is a most arbitrary and dictatorial method of preventing action, and could be used for the sole purpose of coercing others to accept conditions desired by one as the price of acquiescence in any action.

He attacked Mr. Vishinsky's position that the Western powers are in Berlin as the result of international agreements which include the right of veto, and that Berlin's controlling body therefore should include the same right.

### Point Shelved

Mr. Acheson quoted the European Advisory Commission agreement which set up zones of occupation in Germany and divided Berlin to prove it states nothing about veto rights.

This agreement was before Potsdam. He conceded that the commanders on the spot agreed to veto rights, but maintained that a local agreement could not take precedence over any agreement on a national level.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, also supported Mr. Acheson.

Finally, the Western ministers urged Mr. Vishinsky to drop any further discussion on the veto until the functions and powers of a new Kommandatura have been decided.

Mr. Vishinsky's reply to this at first was not clear, but after the meeting a Soviet spokesman said Mr. Vishinsky had agreed to discuss the functions of the four-power body.

### "Not Very Far"

In opening the meeting, Mr. Vishinsky again attacked the West German Bonn Constitution as undemocratic and unacceptable.

American sources said Mr. Acheson had proposed to Mr. Vishinsky that the Council sessions be put on a restricted basis. That would mean official observers would not brief newsmen on what goes on at the Council sessions as at present.

The Soviet Foreign Minister said he will have to get instructions from Moscow.

## Germany To Hold General Election

Frankfurt, June 1.

The three Western Deputy Military Governors today authorised the State Ministers President to promulgate West Germany's Electoral Law.

The Premiers will hold a general election, Germany's first for 16 years, on August 14. The Deputy Governors reached their decision after two meetings today to discuss changes unanimously requested by the Premiers after an all-night sitting last night.

Details about which of the Premiers' proposals the Deputy Governors incorporated in the final authorised version of the Law will be withheld until the authorising letter has been sent to them.

It is not believed that the Governors, whose decision is final, have agreed to any major change in the electoral system. The Governors seem to have regarded the Premiers' desire for a major change as an expression of opinion rather than a serious demand.

The Ministers-President put forward a desire for a major change in the Law as drafted as well as a number of technical proposals, after the all-night sitting.

## First British Commissioner To Germany

London, June 1.  
General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Germany, will be the first British High Commissioner for Germany on the Commission's establishment, the Foreign Office announced today.

The General will be second from the Army to take up the appointment. General Robertson was offered the post by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, during his recent visit to Berlin.—Reuter.

## WINSTON SEES PREMIER

London, June 1.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Mr. Winston Churchill conferred today on the problem of Britain's defence—their first meeting on defence matters.

Today's meeting is expected to lead to fuller conferences later this month when the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will attend. Mr. Churchill will probably be accompanied by Lord Cherwell, his scientific adviser.

Because of secrecy on Britain's air, land and naval planning, opposition members have complained in the House of Commons that they are unable to judge the country's defences.

Today's Attlee-Churchill talks was the outcome.—Associated Press.

## PAKISTAN EXTENDS RULE

Karachi, June 1.

The Pakistan Government today announced the extension to June 30, 1950, of the open general licence for goods from Sterling and soft currency areas.

(An open general licence means that goods coming under it can be imported without specific import licences.)

Additions to the open licence include motorcars whose cost, insurance and freight do not exceed 12,000 rupees, silk, artificial silk and stainless steel cutlery.—Reuter.

Frating, June 1.

Dr. Thomas Alfred Chapin, who was suffragan Bishop of Colchester from 1922 to 1933, died on Tuesday night at his home at Frating at the age of 81.—Associated Press.

## STERLING AREA AND JAPAN

Singapore, June 1.

New arrangements for Sterling area trade with Japan will come into force next month.

This was disclosed by E. R. Lindeman, economic adviser to the United Kingdom mission in Tokyo, on his arrival in Singapore by air from Hong Kong this afternoon.

His mission to Singapore is to discuss problems arising from these new arrangements in trade in which Malaysia is taking a big part.

Mr. Lindeman is meeting the European, Chinese and Indian Chambers of Commerce on Thursday.—Associated Press.

## Britain Still Leads Field

London, June 1.

Britain is still the world's largest exporter of motorcars, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders stated today.

It denied reports that British car exports are falling. In the first quarter of the year 57,500 cars, 23,000 commercial vehicles, and 25,500 tractors were sold overseas—more than in any similar previous period, it said.

April figures were 19,500 cars and 7,200 commercial vehicles. Canada—a growing market—took 1,942 cars and 500 commercial vehicles in April and was the third largest customer for the first four months of this year.—Reuter.

London, June 1.

Princess Elizabeth, who is suffering from a slight chill, today shows signs of improvement but is remaining in her room for the present, it is learned at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

## A "THIRD FORCE" NEEDED FOR PEOPLES OF ASIA

New York, June 2.

Carlos Romulo, in an interview with the United Nations World Magazine—an unofficial publication—says that what the peoples of Asia really want is a third force.

The Philippines' chief delegate to the UN said the Asiatics want a third force in their governments, their economies and in their world political orientations.

He defined such a force this way:

"In fact, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Burma, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and British Malaya already constitute a solid bloc of third force countries—countries that are non-Communist but not necessarily anti-Communist countries which desire planned economies for their people, leaving scope, however, for private capital and private initiative."

"In fact, we believe that a third force coming out of Asia will eventually become the catalyst that can produce a peaceful solution of the current world conflict."

Mr. Romulo said the primary concern of the Asiatic peoples is to rid themselves of colonialism.

### Urgent Problem

Asked if the Red victory in China portends a Communist sweep through Asia, Mr. Romulo replied: "It certainly does not. The struggle of the Asian people for nationhood and sovereignty has nothing to do with the aims or ideas of Communism."

Mr. Romulo said Asia's most urgent problem today is to eliminate by democratic means three factors that produce a fertile and virulent breeding ground for Communism—colonialism, poverty and ignorance.

Asked what he thinks will be the outcome of Sino-Indian rivalry for Asian leadership, Mr. Romulo replied: "Personally I profoundly admire Mr. Nehru. I think he is a great, farseeing and courageous leader. However, what we need in Asia is unity, not leadership alone—unity on the basis of equality, respect and understanding, not on the basis of strength and will of any one personality whoever he may be."—Associated Press and United Press.

## FATE OF HMS AMETHYST

London, June 2.

British Naval sources indicated on Wednesday that they are still hoping to get the battered British sloop Amethyst out of Chinese Communist hands.

John Dugdale, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, recently asked members of the House of Commons to defer asking more questions about the Amethyst for the time being.

The Admiralty is understood to prefer no publicity for fear that it may prejudice negotiations.

In Singapore, a British Far East Naval station spokesman said the sloop has been unable to move because the Royal Navy has not been able to find any Communist with sufficient authority to grant safe conduct down the Yangtze River.

The spokesman reported that all 60 men on board are well, adding that two wounded men have returned from a Communist hospital.—Associated Press.

## Government Success In Burma

Rangoon, June 1.

Burmese Government forces, continuing their Northern drive towards Prome, have reached the outskirts of Thura-waddy, 78 miles North of Rangoon, pro-Government sources said here today.

They are expected to link up at any moment with pro-Government guerrillas surrounding the town. The Burmese Government Radio said tonight that the rebel garrison in Prome—main target of its offensive—are moving food stocks into the near-by jungle, presumably to make a stand there during the monsoon.

A severe battle is raging between police, Karens and Communists at Tabong, in the Baseline Delta district, the Radio added. Government police claimed today to have arrested in Rangoon four men and three women, believed to be leading Communists.

They were captured during a raid yesterday on a Communist hide-out in which hand-grenades were found.—Reuter.

## HOUSE COLLAPSE KILLS 10

Cairo, June 1.

Ten were killed and nine severely injured yesterday when another apartment house collapsed.

Newspapers, demanding Government action to solve the housing problem, note that 12 pupils were buried alive and 12 more injured on March 20 when the roof in Katred Zayat school house caved in and 12 adults were killed and 25 injured on April 27 in Cairo when an apartment house collapsed.—United Press.



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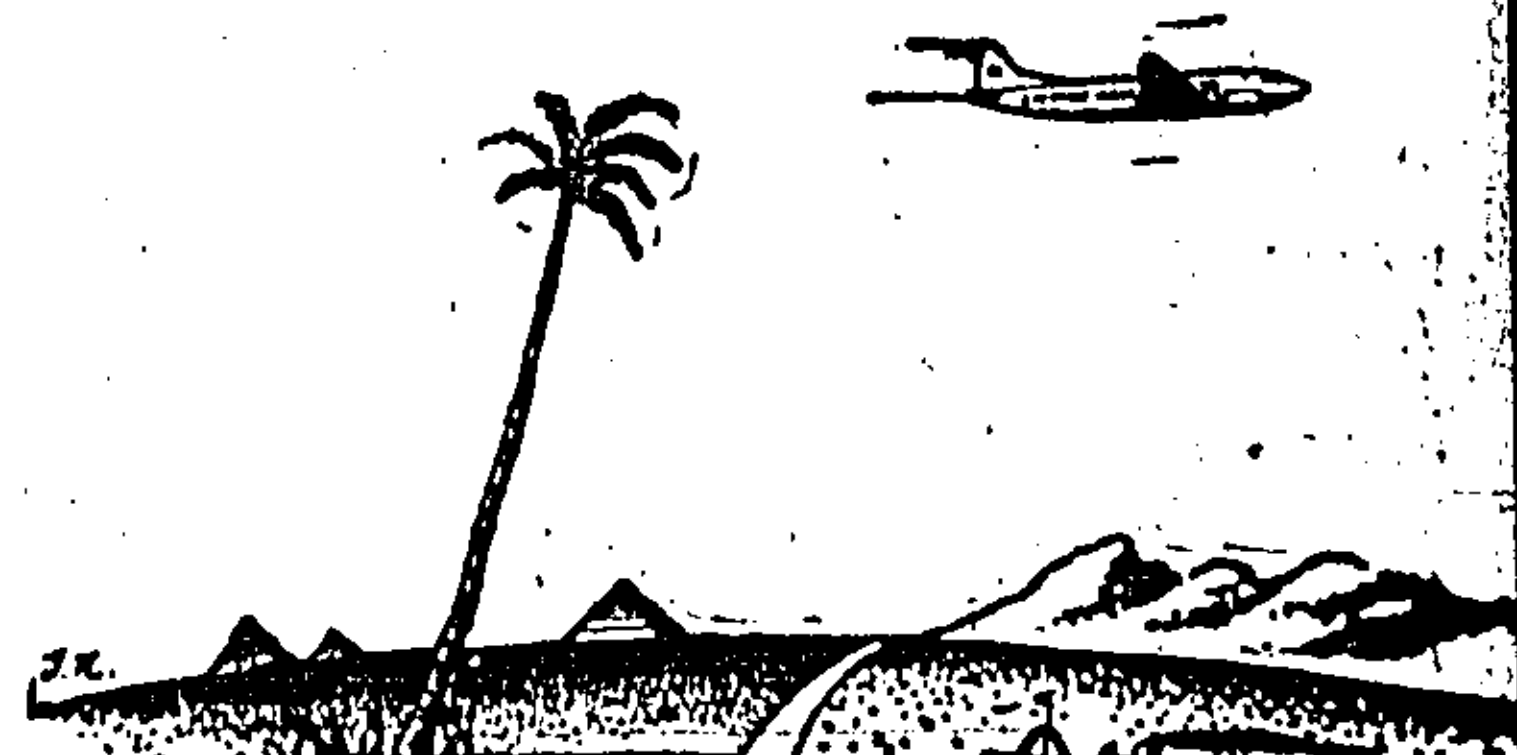
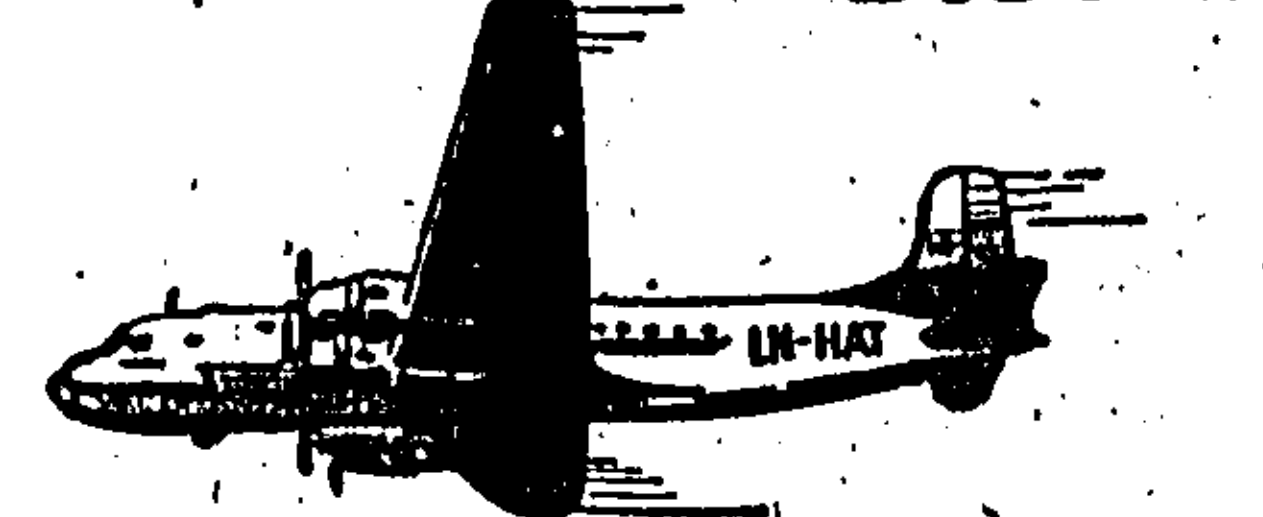
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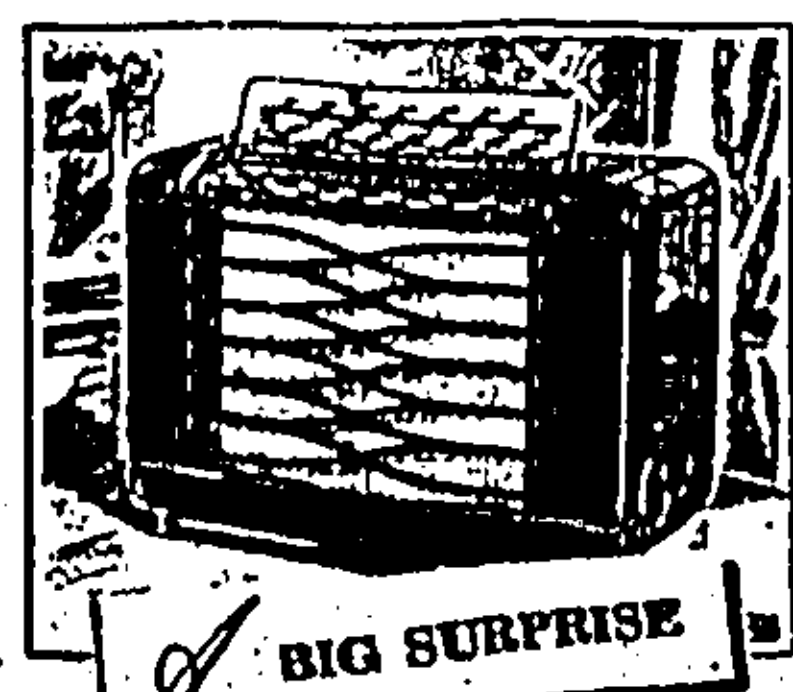
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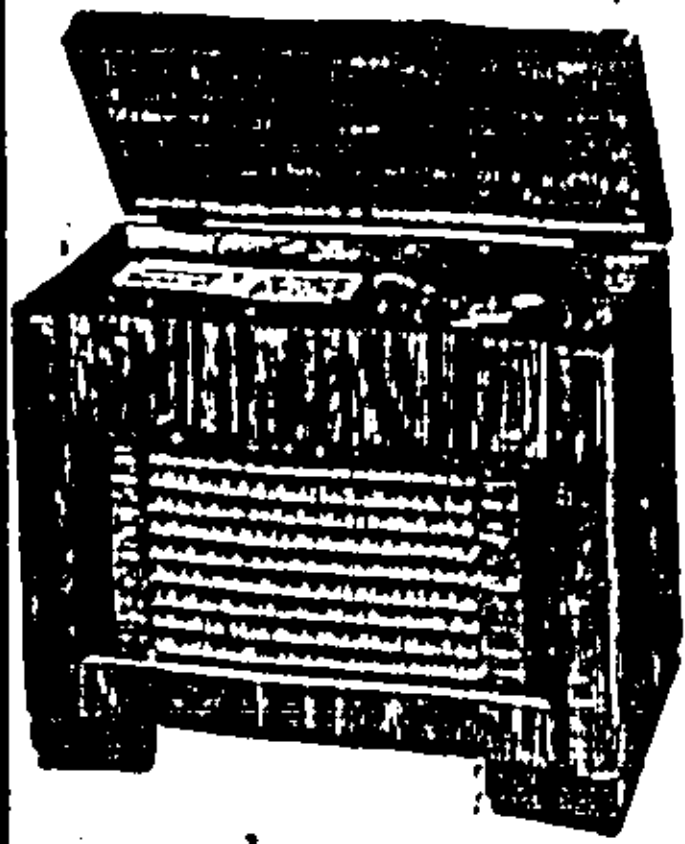


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## MEDIATION PLAN IN CASE OF WAR

Geneva, June 1.

France today proposed that the nations of the world elect a 30-member Committee of Mediators in case an atomic war should leave no State neutral.

The proposal was laid before the 60-nation conference, meeting here, to revise the outdated "Rules of Warfare" of the present Red Cross treaties.

## LONDON PHONE TO PAKISTAN

London, June 1.

A direct radio telephone circuit between Britain and Pakistan was inaugurated today.

Hitherto calls from London to Karachi have gone via India. The voice of Mr. Z. K. Khan, Secretary to the Pakistani Cabinet, was heard in London saying that the new direct circuit forged another link in the Commonwealth communications network, and would no doubt provide the much needed facility of easy contact to the peoples of the two countries.

As he finished speaking, the Assistant Postmaster-General in Britain, Mr. C. R. Hobson, congratulated Mr. Khan on being the first person to speak on the new service.

Agreeing with what Mr. Khan had said about the importance of the new Commonwealth link, Mr. Hobson said that it will undoubtedly help promote the friendship between the two countries which both Governments and peoples so much desire. It will also help mutual trade and bring prosperity to both countries.

The London-Karachi direct service is restricted to the hours of 7.30-9.30 and 10.30-3.00 G.M.T. Calls cost £3 for three minutes and £1 for each additional minute.—Reuter.

## MOUNTBATTEN BILL PASSED

London, June 1.

The House of Lords today passed the Mountbatten Estate Bill, the object of which is to give Lady Mountbatten control over the inheritance from her grandfather, the late Sir Ernest Cassel.

The Bill now goes to the House of Commons where some opposition is expected on the ground that there are about 100 families similarly placed who should have the same relief.

Lady Mountbatten's solicitors stated a few weeks ago that because of increased taxation the net income of Lord and Lady Mountbatten has been reduced to one-ninth of what it was after their marriage in 1922.

This reduction coincided with an ever-increasing range of public duties.—Reuter.

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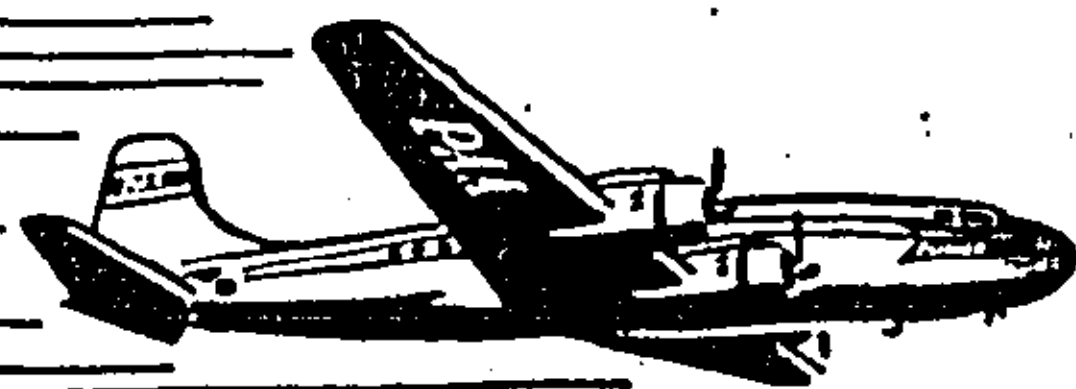
London, June 1.

The British National Union of Journalists today announced that its members have voted to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists.

The Union passed a resolution at its annual conference expressing its profound regret that the International Organisation of Journalists has been consistently used for purposes of violent political propaganda rather than for the consideration of professional questions.—Reuter.

Madras, June 1. Major Communist trouble in the Southern Tanjore district has caused the Government to place that area under an emergency, a spokesman said today.—Associated Press.

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## UNION LEADERS FIGHTING TO AVERT LABOUR CRISIS

### Communists In The Services

London, June 1.

The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, told Parliament today that nobody has been dismissed from the forces because he is a Communist or has Communist sympathies.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, had said that General I. Thomas had told the Yorkshire Post that they are going to Hong Kong to fight against the Communists.

Would the Minister free the Communists in the Armed Services from having to do this? Mr. Alexander did not reply.—Reuter.

### Reform In The Civil Service

London, June 1.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour, asked in the House of Commons today what is being done to ensure that the higher civil service grades in Malaya (and Singapore) are progressively filled by Malays and Chinese.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, replied: "The Governments of the Federation of Malaya and Singapore are anxious that as early progress as possible should be made in this fundamental matter, and I am satisfied that they will take any opportunity that may be open to them to further it."

He told Mr. Wyatt that he has informed the Governor that he welcomes the recommendation of the Public Services Commission that a Public Services Commission be established in Singapore.

"As the report is to be considered by the Legislative Council late this month, I propose to make no further statement at present," he added.—Reuter.

### Presentation To Churchill

Kensington, June 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, was presented with a scroll enclosed in a replica of the Captain-General's baton used by his great ancestor, the first Duke of Marlborough, when he became a Freeman of the Royal Borough of Kensington today.

The baton is made of walnut from a tree in the vicinity of Blenheim, Bavaria, which is known in England as Blenheim. Its wood is more than 200 years old and the tree was probably growing on the Blenheim battlefield when Marlborough led his men to victory against the French and Bavarians in 1704.—Reuter.

### PI CABINET

Manila, June 1.

The Cabinet met today at Malacanang Palace to act on pending urgent matters, it was officially announced.

The special meeting, called by the President last night, also discussed the bills passed during the last session of Congress.—Reuter.

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## "Go Slow" Tactics In Industry

London, June 1.

The threat of paralysis in Britain's railroads and docks is today being held in check, though nearly 2,500 railmen are using "go-slow" tactics and 4,700 dockers are on strike.

Trade union leaders are fighting hard to avert what seems to be an imminent danger of a development of the trouble to crisis proportions before the week-end.

Their efforts secured the agreement of railmen at one of the most important North of England freight yards to abandon their "go-slow" campaign until the National Union of Railwaymen has had time to negotiate on a claim for a 10 shillings a week wage raise.

But this was offset by the simultaneous decision of 900 men at another Northern yard to begin "go-slow" working, and similar action by nearly 200 men at four smaller yards in London.

One of these depots handles cross-Channel traffic, and carloads of perishable fruit from Italy and France are piling up at Dover and along the line to London.

Trade union leaders went today to Nine Elms, the largest of the yards affected, to plead with the men to work normally to clear export goods which must be loaded on ships by Friday if they are to reach their markets in South Africa before the Union's new import restrictions take effect.

The officials were jeered at and 400 of the men attended a meeting to vote to continue "go-slow" tactics.

The other rail dispute, in which locomotive crews are stopping most traffic on one of the key routes from London to Scotland by a 24-hour token strike every Sunday shows signs of worsening today.

Men at the important Northern port of Hull decided to join the token strike from next Sunday.

### Services Drafted

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, announced in Parliament today that he has sent a letter to the National Union of Railwaymen saying he finds it difficult to believe the accuracy of a report in the Press that the Union Executive has found it impossible to take further action on the Sunday strikes in North East England.

He has invited the NUR Executive to tell him what steps will be taken to ensure that there will be no continuance of this unofficial action. The strikes were set off by discontent over new working schedules.

Union leaders who tried to persuade dockworkers at Liverpool and Avonmouth to return to work had no success and tonight Naval and Air Force men are being drafted to Avonmouth to join soldiers who have been employed there since last Friday discharging perishable cargoes.

The men maintained their refusal to restart without an assurance that none would be asked to work on a Canadian

## LABOUR PARTY'S CONGRESS

London, June 1.

The five-million strong Labour Party, preparing for next year's general election against a background of industrial unrest, will meet at Blackpool next week, for the biggest annual conference in its history.

For a week, 1,480 delegates will wrestle with crucial problems, notably the stress of the present austere living conditions, that threaten party unity.

The paramount and immediate task of the leaders is to close its industrial and political ranks to meet next year's Conservative effort to recapture the Government of Britain.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will confront the Congress with the "down to earth" realities of Britain's recovery effort. This cannot succeed without the continued support of the eight-million-strong National Trade Union Movement.

Britain's present railway and docks disputes, and industry's increasing wage-increase demands, will be put in perspective with the Government's "freeze wages, prices, profits" policy.

Labour leaders believe that the party's own prestige, as well as the country's economic future, depend upon the success of the policy, but it is expected that a number of delegates will strongly challenge the official, austere argument on the score that wages are not keeping pace with the rising cost of living.—Reuter.

## Atomic Chief Up Before Congress

Washington, June 1.

Mr. David Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, went on trial before Congress today on charges of bad management of the nation's atomic energy programme and was promptly accused of security laxity.

In the Joint Congressional Atomic Committee, Senator William Knowland sprang the most sensational charge by saying he has information that a "master key file" at the Argonne laboratory near Chicago was left open at times and guards were not ordered to report security violations.

Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, who brought about the inquiry by accusing Mr. Lilienthal of incredible mismanagement of the atomic programme, promised to produce proof in support of his charges and said his evidence today is only the first chapter in a lengthy book.

Last week Senator Brian McMahon, chairman of the committee, said the issue goes to the heart of U.S. national defence. He added that the purpose of the investigation is to get at the truth and promised that there will be no persecution and no whitewash.

Committee members asked Mr. Lilienthal for information on reports of security laxity when several ounces of atomic explosive were reported missing last

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## U.S. Withdrawal From Korea

Washington, June 1.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, today said that the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Korea is now in process and should not be taken as indicating any lessening in the United States' determination to assure the security of the South Korean republic.

Mr. Webb told a press conference the troop withdrawals are a continuation of movements started last December and represent only more steps in the implementation of the United Nations' resolutions on Korea.

He said the withdrawal of U.S. troops was made possible by the steady improvement of the Korean security forces.—United Press.

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# DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS

## Cyrenaica Emir Declares Independence

### DANISH BUTTER FOR UK?

London, June 2. A Danish delegation has reached London for negotiations for a long-term butter contract between Denmark and Britain.

Prospects are reported to be favourable for an increase in butter supplies for Britain provided that a price agreeable to both sides can be settled.

The Danish delegation is headed by S. Overgaard, President of the National Federation of Danish Dairy Associations.

M. Overgaard told a reporter that production is rising steadily in Denmark and, given a long-term contract at an economic price, Denmark could make a considerable contribution toward increasing the British butter ration.

"We certainly are anxious to do our best to help you," he said.

M. Overgaard said there is no reason why Denmark should not soon reach its pre-war butter production mark if she is permitted to import feedings and the price is right.

He said butter production at the moment is 25 per cent above the figure at this time last year. —Associated Press.

### RICE OFFER REJECTED

Manila, June 2. President Quirino today said the Philippines will not be party to any international black marketing of rice although it will welcome a legitimate opportunity to buy rice at reasonable prices.

The statement was made in connection with a reported offer by a Chinese syndicate of rice worth US\$1,000,000.

The President said world distribution of rice is still controlled by the International Emergency Food Council and the Government is abiding by international commitments. —United Press.

### POW'S BACK FROM RUSSIA

Vienna, June 1. Eight hundred Austrian prisoners of war who returned from Russia today said that their treatment during the last year had improved tremendously.

The men, who seem in good physical condition, said that during the last year for the first time they had been able to buy food and supplement their ration with money earned on farms and in factories.

They said they had been forced to attend anti-Fascist lectures. —Associated Press.

### FLOOD DEATHS

Milan, June 1. Two deaths and heavy damage are reported today from areas in North Italy flooded by torrential rains in the last 48 hours.

About 50 were injured in the floods which centred mainly in the Brescia and Bergamo areas. Four houses were flooded and a landslide wrecked mountain villages. —United Press.



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## British Grant Of Self-Government

Bonghazi, June 1.

Britain today announced that she recognises the Grand Sonussi, Emir Driss El Sonussi, as head of the State of Cyrenaica, and accepts the formation of a National Government.

Mr. de Candole, British Administrator of Cyrenaica, told the Assembly of the National Congress of Cyrenaica here that the British Government is inviting the Grand Sonussi to London for discussion on the new Government.

Cyrenaica, the Eastern part of Libya bordering Egypt, is inhabited by 250,000 Sonussi, united, a century ago by Driss El Sonussi's grandfather into a powerful Moslem community, famed for their zeal in the defence of Islam.

From 1923 they were under Italian Fascist rule, their Emir in exile in Egypt. Mr. Anthony Eden, then British Foreign Secretary, declared in the House of Commons in January, 1942: "At the end of the war the Sonussis in Cyrenaica will, in no circumstances, fall under Italian domination."

Cyrenaica has been under British Military Administration, in co-operation with the Grand Sonussi, since the end of the war. The National Congress, containing representatives of the urban, rural and tribal sections of the community, was appointed by the Grand Sonussi for consultative purposes.

Mr. de Candole told the Assembly of the National Congress today, in the presence of the Grand Sonussi, that Britain recognised him, the free chosen leader of his people, as the head of the Cyrenaican Government.

The British Government, Mr. de Candole said, formally recognises the desire of the Cyrenaicans for self-government and will take all steps compatible with their international obligations to promote it.

"They agree to the formation of a Cyrenaican Government with responsibility over internal affairs and they invite the Emir to visit London for discussions on this matter."

In taking these steps they wish to emphasise that nothing will be done to prejudice the eventual future of Libya as a whole.

### Emir Declares Independence

The Grand Sonussi earlier tonight issued a proclamation of independence and had asked for British recognition of his assumption of all the functions of Government.

The Emir made his statement at a meeting of the Cyrenaican National Congress. It is the independence of the country, and his intention to form a National Government, based on an elected Parliament, which will assume legislative, judicial and executive functions.

He said the people had waited patiently the outcome of the decision of the United Nations at his request. Now he would ask them to wait no longer, but to declare independence and to ask for British support and for the support of the Arab States.

The Emir's statement was received by the members of the Congress with great enthusiasm. A descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, the bearded scholar Grand Sonussi, who returned to his home land in 1944 after 21 years in exile in Egypt, has been demanding Cyrenaican independence during the long-drawn-out United Nations discussions of the future of Italy's colonies.

Since the Eighth Army swept across the former Italian colony in 1944, Libya has been divided into two separate administrations—Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

In both Cyrenaica and Tripolitania there has been considerable support for a united Libya with the Grand Sonussi as sovereign. Economically, each country is dependent on the other, but conversations in Benghazi broke down over the future form of government. The Tripolitans were prepared to accept the Grand Sonussi during his lifetime, but would be autonomous after his death, dishing the idea of establishing a Sonussi ruling dynasty. The choice of a capital was also hotly disputed.

Reuters' diplomatic correspondent writes: The proclamation of full independence for Cyrenaica by the Emir tonight, shortly ahead of Britain's official offer of

### Vital Step Ahead

Britain's invitation to the Emir to come to London to discuss the setting up of a Cyrenaican Government, announced by the British Administrator, is limited by international obligations.

The Government proposed by Britain will be subject to the British Military Administration until a decision on the future of Cyrenaica has been taken by the United Nations. It will control internal affairs only.

The proclamation by the Emir, claiming to exercise all the functions of government, was a vital step ahead of what the British Government is at present able to concede or recognise.

The Foreign Office spokesman in London today pointed out that Britain's offer to Cyrenaica involves no change in the international status of this part of Libya, which will, like all the former African colonies of Italy, remain subject to the decision of the United Nations and under the present control of the British Military Administration.

Britain's decision to agree to the formation of a Cyrenaican Government with control over internal affairs is prompted by the belief that Cyrenaica is a compact political unit, ripe for self-government.

Until now, the self-government plans prepared by the local British Military Administration have been held up in the hope of a decision on the future of Italy's former African colonies, either by the Council of Foreign Ministers or by the United Nations.

Britain's decision results directly, it is considered by diplomatic observers in London, from the failure of the United Nations General Assembly to decide the fate of the former Italian colonies at its last session.

The Foreign Office spokesman in London pointed out today that it is now six years since Cyrenaica came under British military administration and that political progress in the area cannot be held up indefinitely.

### Libyan Unity

He stressed that the decision will, in no way, affect the international status of the relations of Cyrenaica, which will remain under British military administration.

It is also emphasised in London that the move is without prejudice to any decision which the United Nations may eventually take about the future of Cyrenaica, and is also not regarded as likely to frustrate the eventual unity of Libya.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that there is no question of Cyrenaica entering into treaty relations with Britain, since this would definitely affect its existing international status.

The British Government does not at present contemplate a similar move in the case of Tri-

### Bogo Sea Disaster

Manila, June 1.

The death toll in the Bogo Sea disaster has risen from 24 to 52 with the recovery of more bodies of the ill-fated motor-propelled banca (sail-boat) Providence which sank last Wednesday while en route from Leyte to Bogo in the Southern Philippines.

At the same time the officers and crew of the boat were accused of multiple homicide in a complaint filed with the Bogo court following a Marine Board inquiry of the disaster. —Reuter.

## EISLER'S WIFE IN TROUBLE

New York, June 1.

A recommendation that Mrs. Gerhard Eisler be deported to Poland was made by the presiding officer at a meeting held on Ellis Island today by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service of the U.S. Government.

The announcement was made by the District Director, Edward Shaughnessy.

He said that the presiding officer recommended that Mrs. Eisler be deported to Poland for having remained in America as a visitor for a longer period than permitted.

The hearing opened at 9 a.m. and was concluded before 12 p.m.

Mrs. Eisler, aged 37, born in Poland, was re-arrested on a deportation warrant on May 13. Previously she had been at liberty on a charge of being in the U.S. illegally.

Her lawyer, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, announced that he will apply to the Federal court on Thursday for a writ of Habeas Corpus for his client's release from Ellis Island. —Associated Press.

### British Planes For Greece

London, June 1.

In the past 12 months Britain has delivered 74 fighter-bomber planes to the Greek Government, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, C. P. Mayhew, told the House of Commons today.

He added in response to a question that 20 aircraft the Greek Government had ordered in January, 1948, had been delivered by July and that 34 ordered last August have just been completed. By next August, Mr. Mayhew continued, Britain expects to complete 24 training and 12 transport aircraft ordered in April this year.

Replying to a Labour Member, Mr. Mayhew said the Greek Government is paying for the planes in dollars. —Associated Press.

The chief obstacle to the immediate creation of a Tri-politanian Government to control internal questions is the existence of substantial foreign minorities, especially Italians and Jews, and the less marked political cohesion than is apparent in Cyrenaica.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the British decision was taken in accordance with Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations, which obliges the powers charged with administering non self-governing territories to promote self-government. —Reuter.

## OVER-POPULATION WORST PROBLEM OF JAPAN TODAY

New York, June 2.

Over-population is described as "Japan's worst; if least publicised, problem" in an article appearing in the June issue of United Nations World Magazine.

The magazine, not an official publication of the UN, headlines the article as "Japan's New Live Weapon."

It says the problem of over-population overshadows all the reforms of the occupation.

"Written under a Tokyo dateline by Denis Warner, Reuters and Australian Associated Press correspondent, the article reports:

"Three years since the war, the Japanese have produced 7,600,000 children, more than 10 per cent of the 1945 population. "The figure is almost exactly equal to the total population of Australia, one of Japan's 'least forgiving former enemies."

"Experts at General MacArthur's Research and Programme Division say they expect the population to reach 100,000,000 by 1970; but that it could reach that figure within 12 years and, by 1970 at the current rate of increase, would total more than 100,000,000."

### Two Solutions

The article says that over-population alone, of the multitudinous problems that confront General MacArthur, has remained untouched.

It adds that while the Japanese are subject to heavy penalties if they retain too much corn to dry in their smoke filled houses, their contribution to the over-population of the country is entirely their own concern.

"Two possible solutions—emigration and birth control—appear obvious," said the article, but adds: "Neither, however, is acceptable." —Associated Press.

## Eisler's Attack On U.S. Justice

Prague, June 1.

Gerhard Eisler, the German refugee who arrived here from Britain after the failure of an American request for his extradition, told a press conference today that American justice is no longer the justice of the people.

Replying to a question by a reporter about freedom to abscond from bail under the American system of justice, Eisler said: "There are many fine institutions and people in America, but American justice is not the justice of the people—it is the justice of the Attorney-General, Mr. Tom Clark of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the Un-American Activities Committee."

He added that his wife, who is now held for deportation on Ellis Island, had refused to give evidence against him and was therefore arrested. He would not recommend to any country the American system of wanting wives to spy on their husbands.

Other points he made were: "The British magistrate who released me was fair."

"The Labour Government could not go too far because the British people did not like the affair and wanted my freedom."

On the reported statement that Mr. Tom Clark, the American Attorney-General, said that the United States would now end its efforts to secure his extradition, Eisler said: "It is very nice of him that he does not do what he cannot. If there was a Nobel Prize for petty-mindedness Mr. Clark would get it."

Eisler said that he will sue the United States Government for \$25,000. This would be an indemnity for all the trouble he had been put to during the past weeks. —Reuter.

### CANTONESE BY RADIO

Owing to the illness of Mr. S.K. Lee, the feature "Cantonese by Radio" which usually appears on this page on Friday, is not published today. Mr. Lee gives Cantonese lessons twice a week over Radio Hong Kong.

## British Trawler In Incident

London, June 1.

Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today told Parliament that he hopes an early settlement will be reached over the Norwegian arrest of the Hall steam trawler, Lord Nuffield, on May 5.

The matter was recently discussed with the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Dr. Halvard Lange, he added. The Lord Nuffield was arrested by a Norwegian protection vessel for allegedly fishing in waters reserved to Norwegian fishing interests, Mr. Mayhew said.

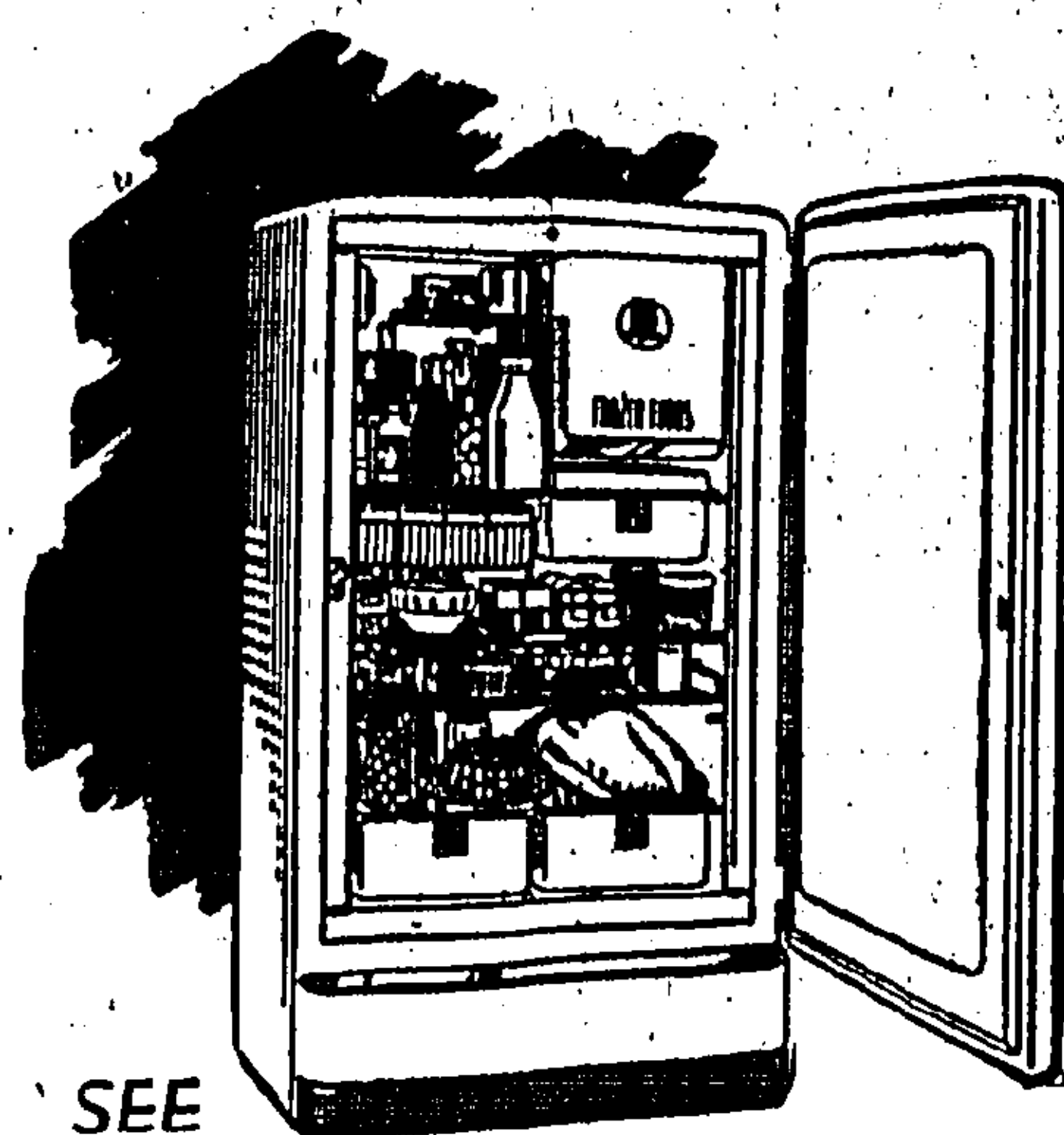
The trawler was taken into Vardo and there released, pending proceedings this month in the Norwegian Vardo Court. Thus and similar incidents are the outcome of the Norwegian claims to exercise fishing rights in waters that Britain regards as the high seas, he added.

Mr. Mayhew said that the British Ambassador in Oslo had been instructed to protest strongly against the trawler's arrest. Britain reserved, full rights, including the right to claim compensation for losses incurred.

Questioned as to whether protection is afforded to British trawlers, fishing outside Norwegian territorial waters, Mr. Mayhew said: "In times like this our attitude should be one of forbearance and a proper friendly spirit."

Norway claims a four-mile territorial limit extending beyond the farthest outlying rocks, whereas Britain considers that three miles is generally accepted in international law. The case involving the Lord Nuffield will come before the Vardo Court on June 18.

The incident is the sixth of its kind between British trawlers and Norwegian coastal vessels. —Reuter.



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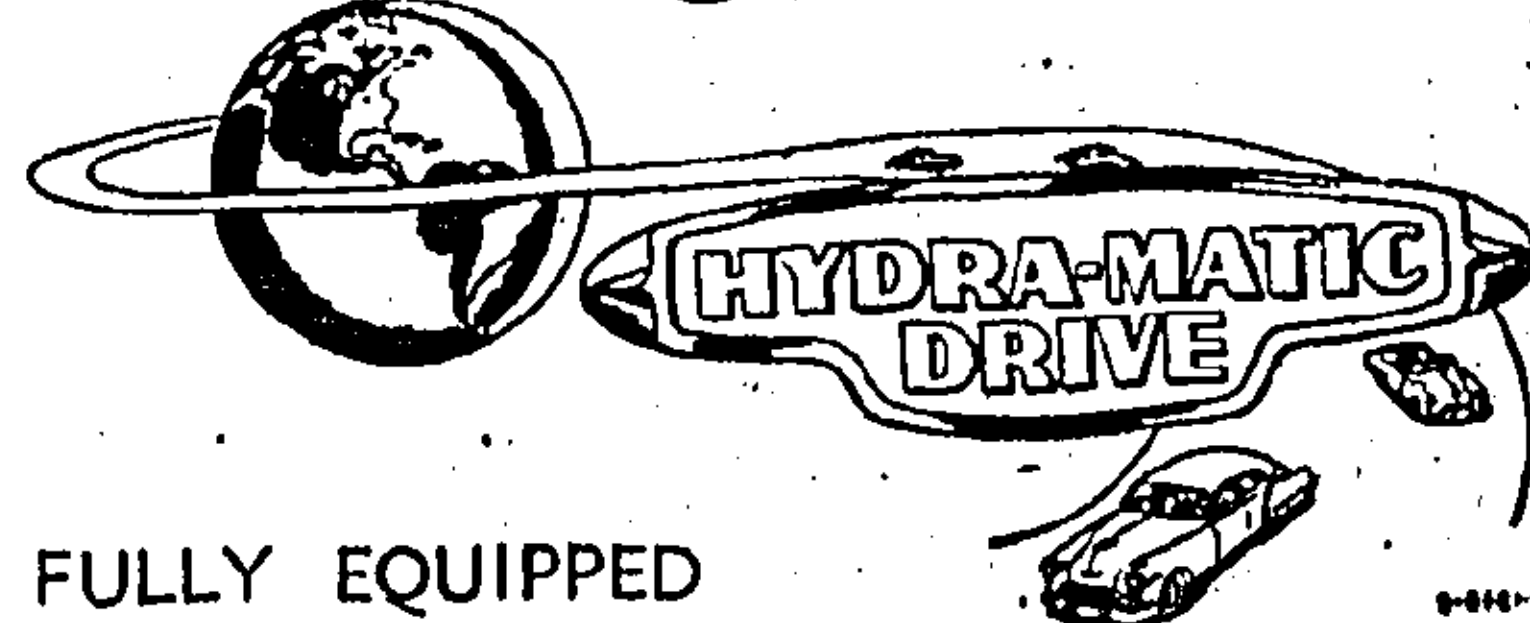
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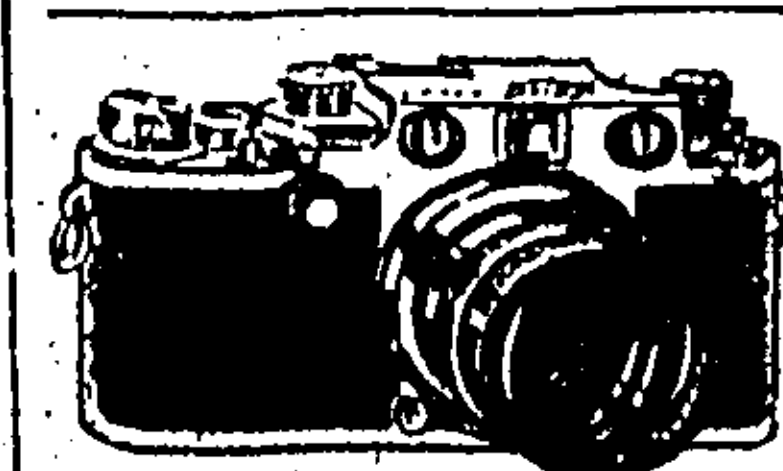
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## YOSHIDA WARNING TO JAPANESE ON WAR RUMOURS

Tokyo, June 2.

The Premier, Shigeru Yoshida, speaking on a nation-  
wide broadcast last night, warned the Japanese  
people not to be misled by mere rumours re-  
garding the international situation.

He urged the Japanese: "Go calmly about with  
your work in the interest of national recons-  
truction."

In reviewing his administration  
and the work of the Diet, which  
has just adjourned, Mr. Yoshida  
said:

"While our situation is taking  
a turn for the better, both inter-  
nally and externally, we still  
have too close to the war years,  
and international relations remain  
yet to be normalised."

"Rumours are rife. Foreign  
news despatches too frequently  
contain ominous forebodings of  
another catastrophic global war.  
I hope you will not be misled  
by mere rumours but go calmly  
about with your work in the in-  
terest of national reconstruction."

"Obstruction"

Mr. Yoshida made no direct  
reference by name in his radio  
address to the Communist and  
Socialist parties opposing his  
regime.

But he said he regrets that at  
this critical moment there exist  
certain elements who abet dis-  
putes and aggravate unrest in  
the ranks of labour, and impede  
production and that even in the  
Diet itself there are those who,  
in their eagerness to curry favour  
with their constituency, disre-  
gard the impoverished condition  
of the country and obstruct ad-  
ministrative retrenchment, and  
propose expansion of government  
machinery.—Associated Press.

## Britain's Flying Housewife

Buffalo, New York, June 2.  
Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait,  
the British flying housewife,  
arrived in Buffalo, New York,  
by train yesterday to raise  
funds for the home stretch of  
her round the world flight.

Before taking off from Chicago  
she had meant her next stop to  
be Buffalo, but engine trouble  
forced her down at Toronto, she  
said.

"There was also a bit of De-  
partmental mix-up at Chicago,"  
she added.

Apparently she referred to a  
ruling by the Civil Aeronautics  
Authority grounding her war sur-  
plus American trainer plane be-  
cause she does not hold an air-  
worthiness certificate.

She said she intends to return  
to Britain by way of Greenland  
and Iceland.

She began her world flight on  
August 18, 1948.

She is 25 and hopes to be the  
first woman to fly round the world  
in a light plane.

Her present plane, a converted  
Vultee PT-31, replaces one crack-  
ed up in Alaska. Her navigator  
is Jack Ellis, former Royal Air  
Force man of London.—Associate  
Press.

## British Shipping Boycott?

New York, June 1.

High officials of the American  
Federation of Labour's Mar-  
itime Trades Council today an-  
nounced that British ships will  
be boycotted unless British dock  
workers take swift measures to  
free ships involved in the Cana-  
dian seamen's dispute.

The announcement, by the  
Council's co-chairmen, Mr. Paul  
Hall and Mr. Morris Weinberger,  
was in reply to a cable received  
yesterday from Mr. Arthur De-  
akin, the President of the British  
Trades Union Congress, request-  
ing that the Council hold off its  
threatened boycott until the prob-  
lem can be dealt with.

Mr. Deakin's cable was in  
response to a Council message to  
the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement  
Attlee, last Friday, warning the  
British Government of a possible  
boycott.—Reuter.

London, June 1.

The British Institute of Pro-  
fessional Civil Servants withdrew  
yesterday from the World Federa-  
tion of Scientific Workers on the  
grounds that it is Communist-  
dominated.—Associated Press.

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## America And Chinese Reds

Washington, June 1.

The United States is giv-  
ing careful study to her rela-  
tions with any future Com-  
munist Government in China,  
the Acting Secretary of State,  
Mr. James Webb, told a press  
conference here today.

He did not make any com-  
ment on the United States'  
present attitude toward the  
Communists but said it will  
be some time before a Com-  
munist Government will be  
established in China.—Reu-  
ter.

## Conviction Of Briton Quashed

Aix-on-Provence, June 1.

An Appeal Court here today  
quashed the Nice magistrate's  
conviction of Captain Elder  
Keith, aged 48, a Briton de-  
scribed by the police as a war  
hero, on a charge of false pre-  
tences.

The Nice court had sentenced  
him to eight months' imprison-  
ment on a charge of failing to  
deliver motorcycles after receiving  
payment for them.

Captain Keith's Counsel said  
today that there had been no fraud-  
ulent intention, the delay being  
due to exchange controls between  
Britain and France.

A police report said that Keith  
was the second officer to discuss  
back on French soil during World  
War II—at St. Nazaire in 1943.—  
Reuter.

## BOLIVIA ON BRINK OF CIVIL STRIFE

La Paz, June 1.

Bolivia today stands on the brink of civil war as  
striking tin-miners, armed with machine-guns  
and dynamite, fight pitched battles with troops  
at mines thousands of feet up in the Andes  
Mountains.

The Government, which yesterday declared general  
mobilisation and a state of siege, are expected  
in La Paz—at 12,400 feet, the highest capital  
in the world—to proclaim martial law at any  
moment.

Movement of troops to quell  
the mine uprisings, in which  
many people have already been  
killed are hampered by a general  
strike of railwaymen called in  
sympathy with the miners.

The tin miners have laid siege  
to two important mines from the  
surrounding mountainsides where  
troops drove them after fierce  
fighting.

Efforts are expected to be  
made today to fly out from  
Catalvi Hospital two United  
States and an Argentinian en-  
gineer, badly injured in the  
rioting, and the bodies of two  
United States and a Bolivian en-  
gineer who were killed by the  
striking.

Several strikers and soldiers,  
and four children, were also kil-  
led at Catalvi. No reports have  
been received of deaths among  
employees of other nationalities.

The situation at Humuni Mine  
is obscure because the miners,  
who are reported to be holding  
the United States superintendent

They include an engineer, Jose  
Paz Estensero, brother of Victor  
Estensero.

Deputies among the 15-depor-  
tees are quoted as saying: "The  
Bolivian Government is respon-  
sible for the butchery at the 20th  
Century mine for having de-  
clined a solution of the dispute  
over a wage rise for the  
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**Effect On Malaya**

Malaya, the world's greatest  
producer of tin, stands to benefit  
if strikes continue to block pro-  
duction in Bolivia.

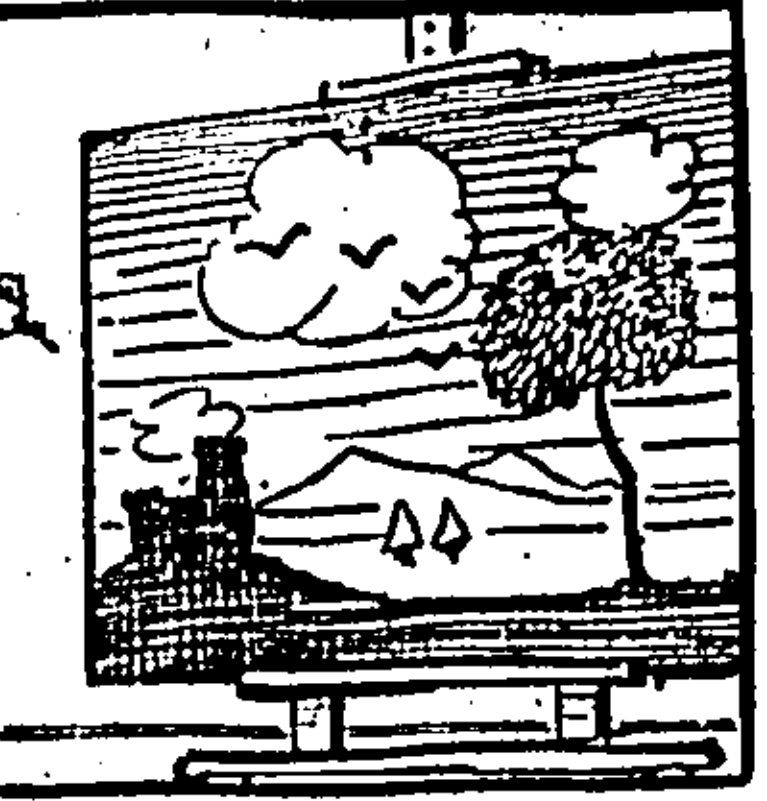
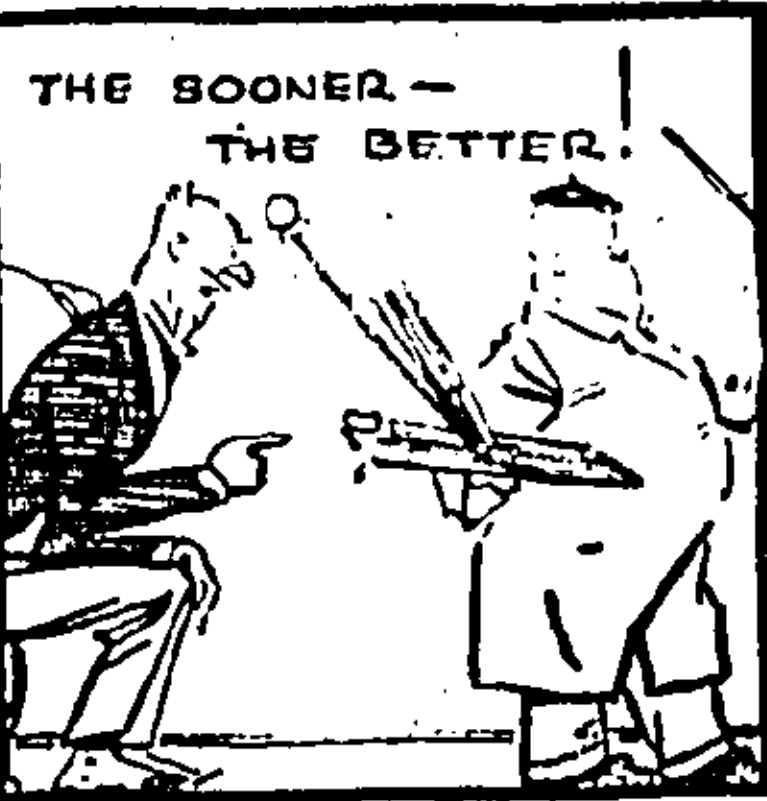
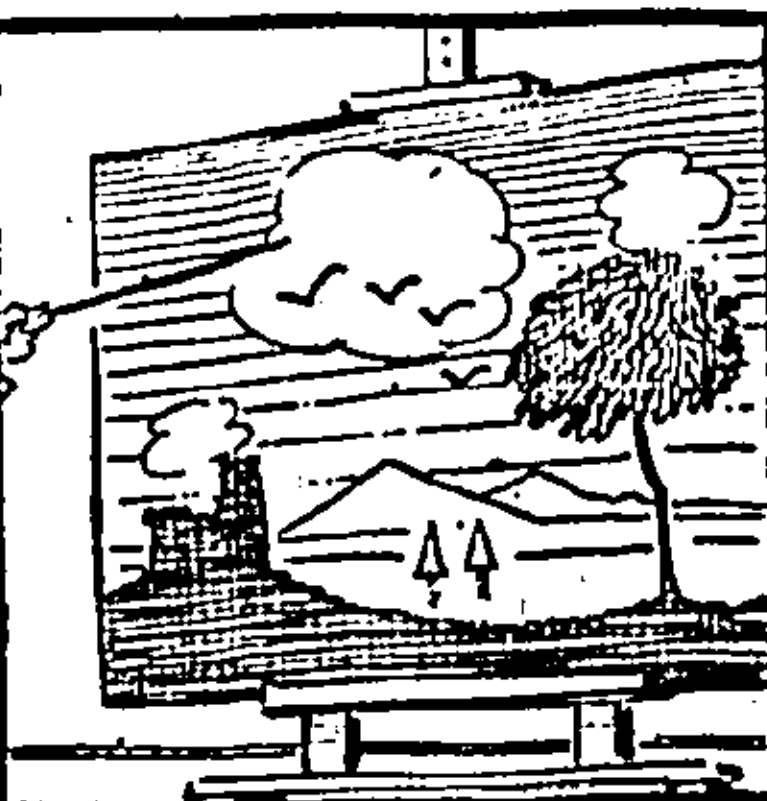
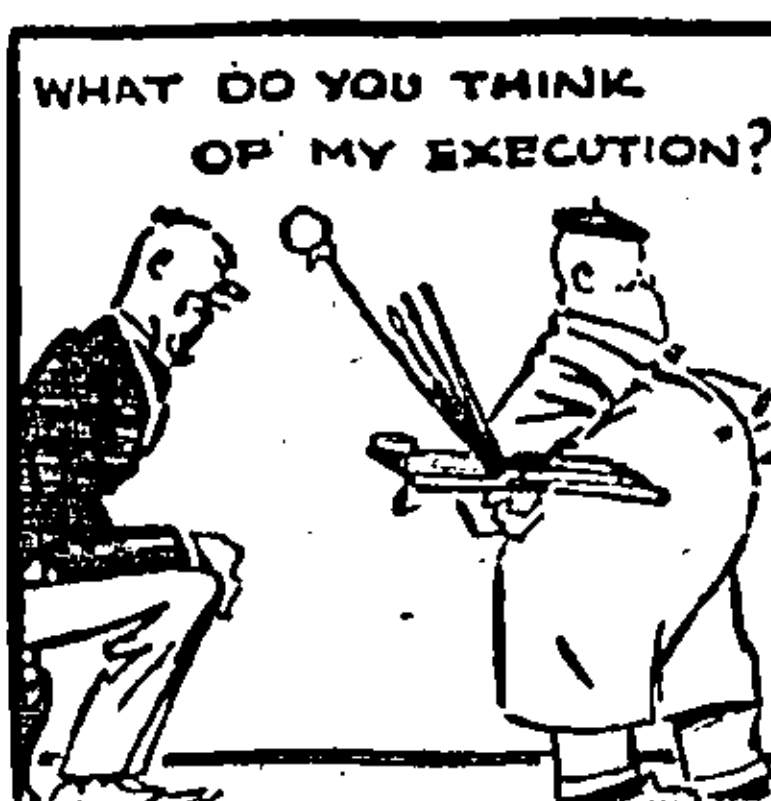
One executive in New York  
said that if the strikes continue  
to halt production in Bolivia,  
which produces between 25  
and 30 per cent of the world's  
supply, the total tin production  
throughout the world will be  
reduced.

That he said, will cause a scar-  
city even with general falling off  
in demands, and the price and  
demand for Malayan tin will be  
improved.

Approximately one half of  
Bolivia's output goes to Texas  
where it is melted. The United  
States' only tin smelter is situ-  
ated at Texas City, Tex. There,  
the South American ore is mixed  
with high grade ore from  
Malaya.

Men in the tin industry say  
that production at Texas City  
may be affected by the Bolivian  
situation, but they point out that  
it is too early to say for sure what  
the effects will be.—Reuter and  
Associated Press.

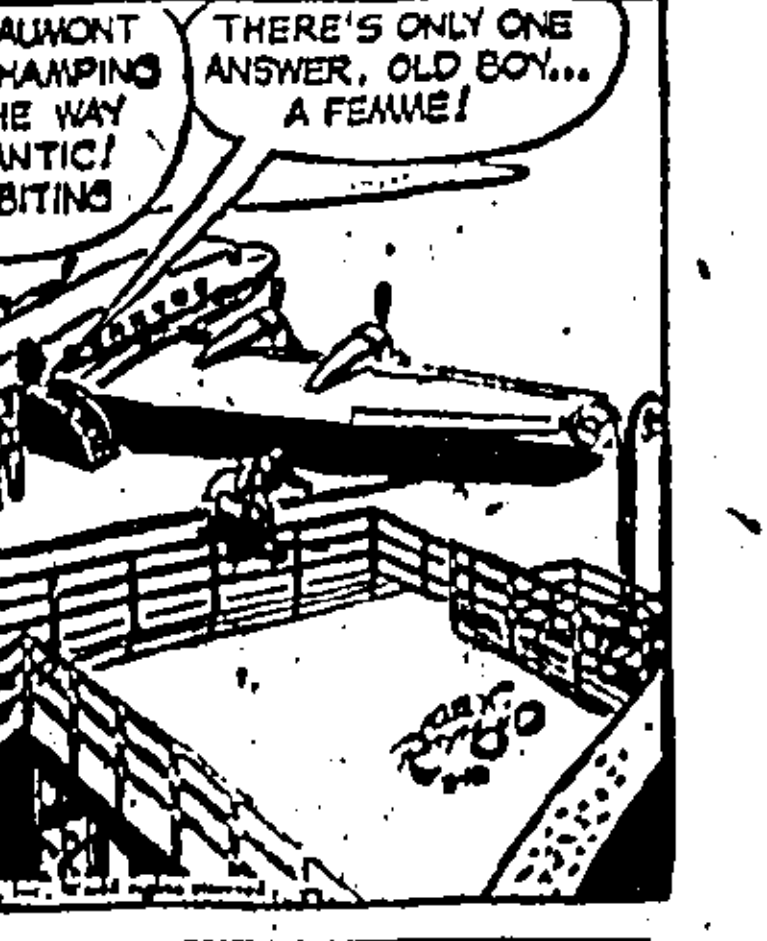
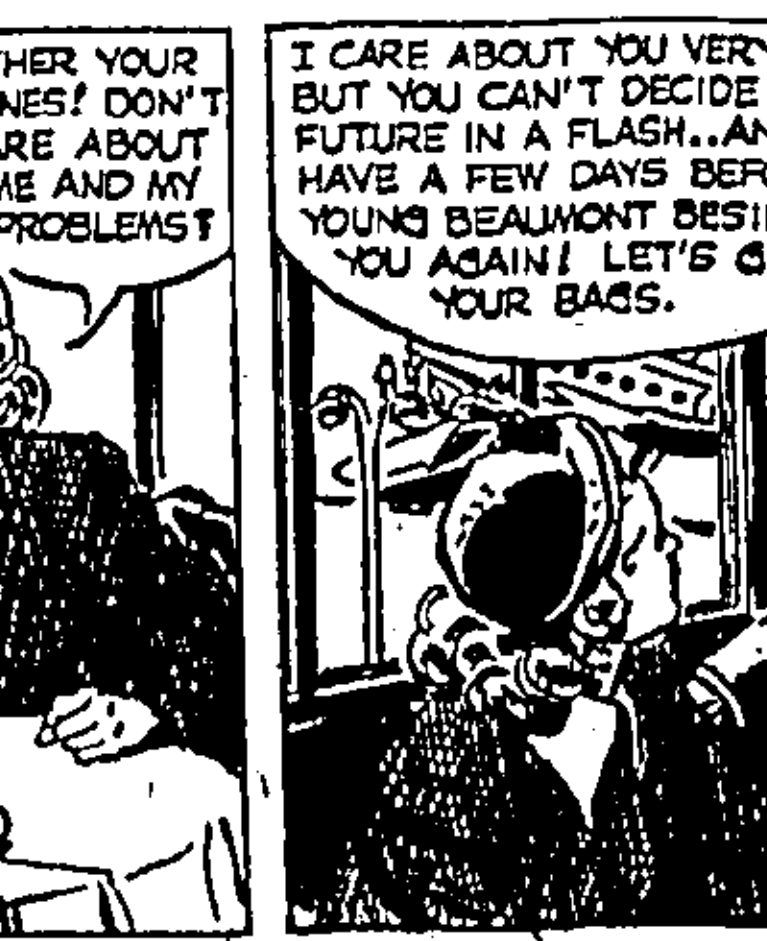
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"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Surabaya & Batavia	7th June
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama & Kobe	9th June
"SUPEI"	Incheon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 11th June
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	4 p.m. 12th June
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 16th June

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"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama & Kobe	6th June
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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TUTJALENGKA" 6th June  
 "TUTJADANE" 23rd June  
 "TASMAN" 24th June

SHANGHAI

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TUTJADAK" 8th June

MANILA

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TUTJALENGKA" 6th June  
 "TUTJADANE" 10th June

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"VAN HEUTS" 11th June In port  
 "VAN RIEMSDIJK" 20th June 20th June

EAST &amp; SOUTH AFRICA &amp; SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TEGELBERG" 26th June 10th June  
 "TUTJADANE" 18th July  
 "TUTJADANE" 10th July  
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 Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to  
 Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar.  
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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

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EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"MOLENEK" 3rd June Early June  
 "MEERK" 10th June Early June  
 "AMSTELDIJK" 10th June Early June  
 "RIJN" 10th June Early June

JAPAN

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 m.v. "BENGAL" 10th July

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### BIG DEMAND FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES

New York, June 2.

The U.S. Treasury has the financial world guessing again and will probably fool most of the exports.

Investors, and commercial banks in particular, are hungry for Government bonds with a maturity of more than a couple of years. But the supply of such bonds available for purchase is getting smaller and smaller.

### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Business in driest quantities was the order of yesterday and then only at a downward drift in prices.

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The question is: What is the

Government, which is the main

supply to the market of the

bonds, going to do about it?

There are several reasons why

there is a growing demand for

Government obligations with a

long maturity. And, according

to present indications, the demand

will become keener in the near

future.

For one thing, bank loans to

business, commerce and agricul-

ture have been shrinking for

months. The decline in such

loans this year has been the

steepest on record. That means

that banks have money for in-

vestment, money which must be

invested to make up for the loss

of earnings caused by the drop in

business loans.

Another reason is that effective

last month, the Federal Reserve

Board ordered a reduction in the

amount of cash reserves which

banks are required to maintain

as a kind of guarantee for their

deposits. That order gave the

banking system about \$1,200,000,

000 in additional funds looking

for investment.

### Few Portents

There are few portents at present

that bank loans to business

will do any more than level off

in the immediate future. There

are, in fact, signs that this type

of loan may contract still further

as business and industry tighten

their financial belt in an effort

to cope with the possibility of

lean days ahead this year. This

means it is highly unlikely that

commercial loans will make even

a dent in the huge amounts of

money available.

Where will this money go

for investment? A lot of

bankers would like to know

the answer to that question.

In the meantime, banks have

been steadily adding medium and

long-term Government bonds to

their investment portfolios. And

in the process, prices of these

bonds have been pushed up to

the highest levels of the year or

longer.

The entire question of Federal

policy is further complicated

by what appears to be the

certainly that the Government

in the not too distant future, will

be forced to resort to deficit

financing. Expenses exceed income

—the result is government securities

sales to make up the difference,

or deficit financing.

What sums might be involved

in deficit financing, however, such

operations might start, or what

form they might take—all are

virtually complete unknowns.

Associated Press.

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### Philippines Welcomes Investments

Manila, June 2.

Foreigners are welcome to

invest in the Philippines pro-

vided they observe the rules

and regulations of the country,

President Quirino told repre-

sentatives of the Indian Over-

seas Bank Ltd., who called on

him at Malacanang Palace

today.

The visiting Indian bank of-

ficials included Mr. J. C.

Palatra, Mr. T. K. Hagan and

Mr. P. V. S. Hani. They were







